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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

CITY HOSPITAL, BOSTON, April 30, 1874.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:—

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Trustees of the City Hospital, in compliance with the Ordinances, respectfully present herewith their Tenth Annual Report.

Number of Patients remaining in the Hospital, April	
30, 1873	234
Admitted during the year, —	
Medical	1,686
Surgical	1,439
Ophthalmic	76
	<hr/> 3,201
Treated during the year	3,435
Discharged	2,915
Died	282
	<hr/> 3,197
Remaining in Hospital, April 30, 1874 .	<hr/> 238
Largest number in Hospital at any time	
Smallest number in Hospital at any time	173
Daily average number of patients	223
Average length of stay of each patient	days 23½

In the department for out-patients, there were treated :—

Medical patients	.	.	.	.	.	2,901
Surgical	"	.	.	.	.	3,226
Ophthalmic	"	.	.	.	.	2,005
Cutaneous	"	.	.	.	.	757
Aural	"	.	.	.	.	383
Total	.	.	.	.	.	<u>9,272</u>

Number of visits made by out-patients to the Hospital :—

Medical	.	.	.	.	.	3,826
Surgical	.	.	.	.	.	6,639
Ophthalmic	.	.	.	.	.	8,273
Cutaneous	.	.	.	.	.	2,357
Aural	.	.	.	.	.	2,192
						<u>23,287</u>

The report of the Superintendent and Resident Physician, presented herewith, contains, besides other information, a statement of the expenditures for the year, and is accompanied by the reports of the medical staff. These reports give details in regard to the number of patients treated in the Hospital and as out-patients during the year, with classified statements of their diseases and the results of treatment.

The whole number of patients in the Hospital during the year was 3,435, and they were under treatment at an average of $23\frac{2}{3}$ days each, making a total of 81,354 days, or 11,622 weeks. The entire cost of maintaining the Hospital during the year, including every expenditure, was at the rate of

\$9.66 $\frac{4}{5}$ per week	.	.	.	.	.	\$112,363 88
But of the patients enumerated above, 82						
paid for 187 $\frac{2}{7}$ weeks' board	.	.	.	.	.	<u>3,591 86</u>
Leaving, therefore, the sum of	.	.	.	.	.	\$108,772 02

as the cost to the city of treating 3,353 non-paying patients for a total of $11,434\frac{5}{7}$ weeks, which is at the rate of \$9.51 per week. But by averaging the net cost of maintaining the Hospital for the year, among all the patients treated, we find that the average cost to the city of board for each patient was $\$9.35\frac{1}{2}$ per week.

The detailed statement of the disbursements during the year indicates that while more work has been done, it has been practically at a less cost. This, together with the fact that the amount paid for labor has been somewhat increased, is believed to indicate that the general increase made in the pay of the employes was a measure of good economy. In addition to this, and what is of still greater value, a marked effect has been produced upon the character and efficiency of the service. With proper compensation not only can more intelligent and reliable persons be found to fill responsible places, but the qualities of self-respect and good character bring with them kindness and patience to the bedsides of the sick.

The matter of admitting patients to the Hospital is believed by the Board to be one of very great importance, and much attention has been given to it. The change which was made in assigning this duty to the Resident Physician has proved highly satisfactory, in that the claims of applicants can be considered more fully and at all times, and that a familiar knowledge of the internal condition and capacities of the Hospital facilitates greatly the determination of the propriety and possibility of admission.

Attention is especially invited to the remarks of the Superintendent and Resident Physician in relation to this matter, and the difficulties and embarrassments that are encountered in carrying out the understood designs of the institution. It will be apparent that while the large majority of the patients here are beyond question proper subjects for treatment, there is still quite a number of them, who, as affairs are at present

in the city in this regard, are unavoidably admitted, by reason of accidental injuries or present and urgent illness and necessity, but who, except upon the ground of common humanity, should be turned away as morally bad and undeserving, to be more fitly placed in some "other appropriate public institution." As this cannot be done in these cases, it becomes necessary for the "City Hospital" to take care of *all* persons requiring immediate medical and surgical aid such as it affords. This can be properly and fitly done when the proposed improvements of the Hospital are completed, which will permit a better classification of cases; and thus all the work *now demanded* of the Hospital may be done without lowering it in any degree from the high standard set up for it by its founders.

Attention is also invited to the report of the Superintendent concerning the patients who are legally the charges of the State; and to the question of the propriety of making claims against the State in such cases.

There are other objects than those already mentioned to be attained in future improvements. The construction of the Hospital is such that the contemplated provision for those desiring to pay for their care and treatment cannot be realized to the extent that is desired. The capacity was chiefly given to wards, and too little to smaller apartments. Many patients desiring and offering payment for such special accommodations have been turned away. Such provision should be made in future that will supply also another very great need, that of facilities for the proper treatment of cases requiring special care and separation from others. Among these are patients with diseases of the eye, ear and skin.

The out-patient departments are particularly deserving of commendation for the important work they are doing. The large numbers treated in the ophthalmic department especially indicate its value and the appreciation in which its benefits are held. The surgical out-patient department is

one of great importance also, but it is so cramped and confined in the apartments now devoted to it, that its usefulness is greatly restricted. It is proposed to provide new and convenient accommodations for this work. The new department for diseases of women has already fairly begun its work, and promises to be a wise provision for the class of patients for which it was designed.

By the early relief afforded in these departments, many patients are soon enabled to resume their usual business, and not only save themselves from disease and suffering, but their families also from becoming burdens upon the public.

A new department, for diseases of women, having been established for the treatment of out-patients, Dr. W. E. Boardman and Dr. J. R. Chadwick were elected physicians to that department at the annual election of the medical staff. Dr. William Read having tendered his resignation as Visiting Physician, Dr. F. W. Draper was elected in his place, in April of this year.

In September, 1873, Mr. George Bancroft was elected to be Steward of the Hospital.

The Hospital has received many kind attentions from its friends during the past year; many gifts of books and periodicals have been made for the entertainment of the patients, and the frequent visits of the ladies of the Flower Mission have brought much pleasure to the sick.

The kind and consoling offices of the clergymen and other friends of the sick are always very gratefully received by them, and contribute greatly to their comfort and well-being.

The Board has taken special pains to have all important and responsible places filled by proper and competent persons, and takes pleasure in noticing the great improvement in the discipline of the Hospital, and the general good order and efficiency which prevail in the management. The Board feels that much is due to the efficient and intelligent labors of the Superintendent, and desires to commend

especially his devotion to the interests of the Hospital. In his management of the affairs of the institution, and the execution of the wishes of the Board, he has its entire confidence. The other officers of the Hospital, whose responsible places have been faithfully and acceptably filled, have the commendation of the Board.

The invaluable and devoted labors of the gentlemen of the medical staff should be acknowledged as among the most essential of the means by which the great good is done that is accomplished by the Hospital, and the thanks of the Board are due to them for their skilful and unwearied services.

E. C. DREW,
President.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

CITY HOSPITAL, April 30, 1874.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES : —

GENTLEMEN, — I have the honor to present herewith the Annual Report of the Hospital for the past year.

The following table shows the number of patients who have, each year, applied for admission, and been treated at the Hospital.

	From June 1, 1864, to Dec. 31, 1864.	From Jan. 1, 1865, to Dec. 31, 1865.	From Jan. 1, 1866, to Dec. 31, 1866.	From Jan. 1, 1867, to Dec. 31, 1867.	From Jan. 1, 1868, to Dec. 31, 1868.	From Jan. 1, 1869, to April 30, 1870.	From May 1, 1870, to April 30, 1871.	From May 1, 1871, to April 30, 1872.	From May 1, 1872, to April 30, 1873.	From May 1, 1873, to April 30, 1874.	Total.
Patients examined for admission .	703	1,451	1,749	1,913	2,729	4,632	3,977	4,387	4,326	4,250	30,117
Patients admitted	475	1,066	1,432	1,534	2,078	3,054	2,396	2,873	3,304	3,201	21,413
Patients accident- ally injured . .	129	242	345	328	417	482	525	565	660	804	4,497
Number of out- patients treated	371	1,143	3,324	7,015	8,794	11,721	8,899	8,947	7,526	9,272	67,012

The number of patients who visited the Hospital for advice and treatment in the out-patients' department was as follows:—

Ophthalmic, under the charge of Drs. Williams and

Wadsworth	2,005
Medical, under charge of Drs. Doe and Haskins . .	2,901
Surgical, “ “ the Visiting Surgeons . .	3,226
Skin diseases “ “ Dr. Damon	757
Ear “ “ Dr. Green	383
Total	9,272

Number of visits made by out-patients to the Hospital.

Year.	Month.	Medical.	Surgical.	Oph.	Ear.	Skin.	Total.
1873.	May	379	459	1,024	243	171	2,276
	June	337	475	998	228	170	2,238
	July	383	566	628	223	201	2,001
	August	300	571	604	219	215	1,909
	September	318	546	559	74	202	1,699
	October	300	615	750	182	193	2,040
	November	217	514	563	158	208	1,660
	December	236	540	682	141	203	1,802
1874.	January	348	619	522	147	204	1,840
	February	277	569	572	178	183	1,779
	March	407	592	661	201	209	2,070
	April	324	573	710	198	198	2,003
		3,826	6,639	8,273	2,192	2,357	23,287

Patients Examined for Admission during the Year.

	1873-74.	Number Examined.	Number Admitted.	Number not Admitted.
1873.	May	382	277	105
	June	334	235	99
	July	399	298	101
	August	358	289	69
	September	401	293	108
	October	331	259	72
	November	331	255	76
	December	372	289	83
1874.	January	339	249	90
	February	334	246	88
	March	336	262	74
	April	333	249	84
		4,250	3,201	1,049

PATIENTS NOT ADMITTED AND CAUSE.

	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	Total.
For want of accommodation	17	10	6	.	7	4	10	12	16	10	8	4	104
Referred to out-patients' department . .	24	26	32	23	23	17	29	27	34	26	20	27	308
Non-resident	10	9	6	6	14	11	11	6	5	8	5	12	103
Under four years of age . . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	4
Visited, but changed their mind	3	5	3	4	2	3	1	3	4	2	6	2	38
Absent from home when called upon . .	1	1	.	.	1	3	.	1	.	1	1	1	10
Chronic and incurable	19	20	19	16	21	11	10	14	10	15	14	9	178
Phthisis	4	4	10	5	10	8	5	8	5	8	4	6	77
Delirium Tremens and Alcoholism . . .	3	6	2	3	3	2	2	.	1	1	3	7	33
Venereal	12	9	14	9	16	7	6	8	11	13	11	12	128
Pregnant	1	1	.	.	1	4	.	1	1	.	1	2	12
Variola and Variola Modificata	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Convalescent	5	2	3	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	1	.	17
Miscellaneous	5	5	6	2	7	1	2	1	1	4	.	1	35
	105	99	101	69	108	72	76	83	90	88	74	84	1049

STATISTICAL STATEMENT.

Applications for admission	4,250
Admitted of the above	3,201
Patients accidentally injured	804
Patients in the Hospital, May 1, 1873	234
Total number in Hospital during the year	3,435
Total number, including out-patients, treated during the year	12,707
Discharged, including deaths	3,196
Daily average number in Hospital	223
Largest number at any time in Hospital	271
Smallest number at any time in Hospital	173
Average time remaining in Hospital	days 23 $\frac{1}{5}$

RECAPITULATION.

Medical patients admitted	1,686
Surgical “ “	1,439
Ophthalmic “ “	76
Total	3,201

Employment of Patients Admitted during the Year.

MALES.

Agents	7
Apothecaries	2
Apprentices	4
Artist	1
Book-keepers	8
Book-binders	7
Blacksmiths	17
Barbers	9
Barkeepers	7
Boiler-makers	4
Brass-finishers	3
Bakers	19
Butchers	7
Brush-makers	3
Broker	1
Brakemen	11
Brewer	1
Children	24
Cigar-makers	6
Carriage-makers	3
Carriage-painters	2
Carpenters	73
Clergyman	1
Clerks	32
Cabinet-makers	13
Coopers	5
Curriers	13
Carriage-drivers	24
Carvers	3
Contractor	1
Confectioners	3
Engineers	4
Firemen	11
Farmers	15
Glass-makers	3
Gardeners	2
Grocers	19
Harness-makers	5
Hatters	9
Hostlers	17
Laborers	746
Lawyers	2
Longshoremen	9
Machinists	37
Mechanics	47
Marble-workers	17
Mariners	57
Merchants	13
Musicians	15
Masons	37
Moulders	15
Nurses	5
News-boys	7
Painters	47
Plumbers	13

Carried forward 1,466

Brought forward 1,166

Peddlers	19
Printers	34
Physicians	2
Pattern Makers	12
Porters	27
Puddlers	9
Publisher	1
Plasterers	13
Paper-hangers	5
Railroad employés	37
Roofers	9
Riggers	7
Store boys	33
School boys	69
Stone-cutters	19
Shoe-makers	39
Slaters	9
Stevedores	7
Students	3
Stencil cutter	1
Spinners	9
Soldiers	3
Sailmakers	7
Salesmen	13
Teamsters	91
Tailors	19
Traders	11
Upholsterers	13
Unknown	27
Victuallers	3
Waiters	57
Wood-hanger	1
Weavers	13

Total 2,088

FEMALES.

Children	37
School girls	41
Domestics	494
Housekeepers	187
Housewives	143
Nurses	37
Shop girls	51
Seamstresses	37
Tailoresses	29
Teachers	7
Teachers of Music	3
Unknown	47

Total 1,113

RECAPITULATION.

Males	2,088
Females	1,113
Total	3,201

Nativity of Patients Admitted during the Year.

Boston	411	<i>Brought forward</i>	3,052
Other towns in Mass.	157	Germany	69
Maine	127	Switzerland	7
New Hampshire	103	Prussia	7
Vermont	51	Russia	5
Rhode Island	6	Poland	4
Connecticut	9	Italy	7
New York	56	Holland	5
Middle States	37	Belgium	2
Southern States	77	Denmark	3
Western States	17	France	11
British Provinces	409	Spain	2
England	230	West Indies	9
Ireland	1,225	Western Islands	7
Scotland	69	East Indies	3
Wales	9	Jerusalem	1
Iceland	1	St. Helena	3
Norway	11	Mexico	1
Sweden	47	Finland	3
<i>Carried forward</i>	3,052	<i>Total</i>	3,201

Ages of Patients Admitted during the Year.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Under 12 months	2	From 1 to 5	9
From 1 to 5	9	“ 5 to 10	52
“ 5 to 10	97	“ 10 to 20	197
“ 10 to 20	407	“ 20 to 30	305
“ 20 to 30	607	“ 30 to 40	237
“ 30 to 40	443	“ 40 to 50	156
“ 40 to 50	263	“ 50 to 60	117
“ 50 to 60	173	“ 60 to 70	37
“ 60 to 70	67	“ 70 to 80	3
“ 70 to 80	5	<i>Total</i>	1,11
“ 80 to 90	2		
Unknown	7		
<i>Total</i>	2,088		

Civil Condition.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Married	489	Married	319
Single	1,238	Single	639
Widowers	361	Widows	155
<i>Total</i>	2,088	<i>Total</i>	1,113

CONDITION OF PATIENTS DISCHARGED.

Recovered	1,665
Relieved	1,061
Not relieved	112
Not treated	77
Died	282
Total	<u>3,197</u>

The rate of mortality for the year was $8\frac{2}{10}$ per cent. of all the patients in the Hospital, a much lower rate than that of the previous year. This was due in a great degree to the fact that there were no cases of small-pox in the Hospital in the past year, from which disease there was a large percentage of deaths in the year before. The number of patients admitted with accidental injuries, 804, was an increase of 144 over the number of such cases in any former year, and of all the patients treated, 66 died within 48 hours after their admission to the Hospital.

NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED EACH YEAR, AND RATE OF MORTALITY.

	No. of patients admitted.	Died.	Rate of mortality
1864, 7 months, ending Dec. 31	475	47	.099
1865, year ending Dec. 31	1,167	97	.083
1866, " " " "	1,549	123	.080
1867, " " " "	1,697	146	.086
1868, " " " "	2,219	163	.073
1870, 16 months, ending April 30	3,235	246	.076
1871, year ending April 30	2,569	215	.083
1872, " " " "	3,054	247	.080
1873, " " " "	3,527	351	.099
1874, " " " "	3,435	282	.082

Disbursements from May 1, 1873, to April 30, 1874,

Articles.	Quantity.	Cost.	Average.
Beef	80,848 lbs.	\$9,016 94	11 1-6 c. per lb.
Mutton	10,398 "	1,093 62	10 1-2 " "
Lamb	1,941 "	244 82	12 1-2 " "
Veal	2,976 "	319 04	10 1-4 " "
Fowls	11,940 "	2,282 51	19 1-5 " "
Pork and Hams	1,913 "	202 85	10 5-8 " "
Lard	1,488 "	145 62	9 3-4 " "
Butter	7,715 "	2,105 29	27 1-4 " "
Cheese	74 "	12 00	16 1-5 " "
Eggs	3,963 doz.	1,041 91	26 1-3 " "
Vegetables		1,288 66	
Bread		3,106 17	
Fish		1,235 22	
Milk	15,077 cans.	6,332 34	42 c. per can.
Flour	172 bbls.	1,704 73	\$9 91 per bbl.
Water	8,275,659 gals.	2,482 69	3 c. per 100 gals.
Ice	286 1-40 tons.	1,144 10	\$4 00 per ton.
Groceries		7,780 26	
Liquors—including Ale, Cider, & Porter		3,199 11	
Medical Supplies		4,227 14	
Compress and Bandage		1,647 16	
Surgical Instruments and Repairs		609 31	
Salaries and Labor		30,061 62	
Coal	1,286 26-100 tons.	9,027 13	\$7 02 per ton.
Wood and Cearcoal		564 65	
Stables, etc.—including repairs of Har- nesses and Vehicles		2,379 76	
Gas		2,149 65	
Books, Printing and Stationery		1,450 19	
Buildings and Grounds		4,511 04	
Repairs		3,352 04	
Fixtures		727 83	
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$105,445 40	

Disbursements. — Continued.

Articles.	Quantity.	Cost.	Average.
<i>Brought forward</i>		\$105,445 40	
INCIDENTAL.			
Digging Graves, Mount Hope		12 00	
Miscellaneous		89 45	
FURNISHING.			
Repairs and Renewals \$3,846 14			
Additional New Furniture, etc. 1,805 32			
		5,651 46	
		\$111,198 31	
<i>Stock on hand, May 1, 1873.</i>			
Supplies	\$2,475 89		
Liquors	625 00		
Medical Supplies	1,179 68		
		4,230 57	
		\$115,478 88	
DEDUCT.			
<i>Stock on hand.</i>			
Supplies	\$1,525 00		
Medical Supplies	1,050 00		
Liquors	540 00		
	\$3,115 00		
Cash received from Paying Patients	3,591 86		
Additional New Furniture and Fixtures	2,533 15		
		9,240 01	
Net cost of maintaining Hospital, from May 1, 1873, to April 30, 1874		\$106,238 87	

Compared with the disbursements of the previous year, the net cost of running the Hospital is increased this year by the sum of \$883.14. Against this there have been treated 137 more patients, and 706 $\frac{1}{4}$ more weeks' board have been furnished. Taking the total amount of disbursements, \$111,198.31, and adding thereto the excess of the stock on hand at the beginning over that at the end of the year, being \$1,165.57, we have as the total of all expenditures the sum of \$112,363.88. Deducting from this the income from paying patients, \$3,591.86, there is left the sum of \$108,772.02 as the total cost to the city of taking care of all the patients treated in the Hospital during the year, which is at the average rate of \$9.35 $\frac{1}{2}$ per week.

It will be seen from the statement of disbursements that the cost of labor has been somewhat greater than before. This is chiefly due to the general increase in the wages of the employés of the Hospital, that was made at the beginning of the year, a step that was found to be necessary in order that the pay might more nearly equal that which the same persons could command elsewhere. The systematic gradation of the pay, by which the experience and faithful services of those long employed could be recognized and rewarded, has contributed to bring about the result that was hoped for. It may be mentioned here as an evidence of the wisdom of the Board in this matter, that the character of the service has improved to a very marked degree, particularly of that engaged in the immediate care of the sick, whose welfare depends so much upon good nursing.

The change in the manner of supplying bread, it having been made at the Hospital during the last six months, has proved advantageous in many ways, and while it has increased the aggregate cost of labor by a considerable item, there has been a saving of about \$100 per month in the cost of the bread supply, including all expenditures on that account.

The need of a good brick oven, with more room and proper

appliances for a bakery, is felt more than ever, and is a need that it would be good economy to supply.

It seems proper to mention also that some extra labor has been employed during nearly all of the year, in the process of cleansing places difficult of ^{access} excess in and about the institution. The spaces under the basement floors of all the buildings were thoroughly "policed," the surface of the earth was removed and replaced with clean material, the connections of soil-pipes with the drains were carefully inspected, and the drains repaired in many places to stop the escape of air from the sewers into the buildings, and all the surfaces of these hidden places and of the main air-ducts and cellars were whitened with lime-wash. The flues for fresh and foul air, of which there are many, and which require such attention every year, were also carefully and thoroughly cleansed of their accumulated dust, etc. The importance of constant attention to these matters cannot be overestimated; and the annual expenditure of a few hundred dollars in this way will certainly improve the sanitary condition of the Hospital, and must even exert an appreciable influence upon the death rate.

These things are mentioned here also to invite attention to the peculiar difficulty of maintaining a proper condition of things in this respect, owing to peculiarities of arrangement and construction of the buildings. It is hoped that this can be remedied when improvements now proposed are made. The evils of occupying the basements of the pavilions as wards for the sick cannot be too strongly urged, and not only is it absolutely impossible to properly ventilate them, as well as their sub-basements of perfectly confined air-space, but the influence of this state of things upon the sick people in the three stories above must be positively pernicious. It is not the least of the present dangers that new defects in the drains and leakages from the soil-pipes may occur unobserved from time to time, in these under-

ground places, to be followed by noxious exhalations from their contents partially absorbed in the soft earth.

The proposed transformation of these basement wards into open cellars, with free air-space, cemented floors, that can be frequently cleansed, and bare walls that can be whitened with lime-wash several times a year, will overcome evils of great and increasing magnitude.

It is hardly necessary to add anything to what has been said in previous reports, of the want of sufficient accommodations, and the overcrowding of the wards, except to say that the difficulties formerly experienced have been increased during the past year, and that relief will come none too soon, if the present encouraging prospect of the immediate enlargement of the Hospital is realized.

The duty of admitting patients to the Hospital is an important and responsible one, and requires great care, involving as it does the constant necessity of deciding who are entitled to its benefits, among the many applicants who are either on the verge of pauperism, or are the subjects of maladies which are chronic and incurable, or the results of their own vices. The experience of nearly two years in the discharge of this duty, under the direction of the Board, leads me to desire to lay before it the results of my observations.

For my guidance in this matter is found the following provision in the act of the Legislature of 1858: "The city is hereby authorized to erect and maintain a hospital for the reception of persons who by misfortune or poverty may require relief during temporary sickness."

The city ordinance relating to the Hospital says: The City Hospital is established for the reception of those only who require temporary relief during sickness. The trustees may, however, admit other persons to the institution temporarily, when necessity requires; but such persons shall be removed to other appropriate public institutions as soon as their condition will permit."

The rules and regulations of the Hospital provide that "persons accidentally wounded, or otherwise disabled or injured, shall be received at all hours."

The report of the Committee of the City Council, to which was referred that portion of Mayor Rice's address in 1857, relating to a Free City Hospital, says : —

"We would not have this a Hospital for the reception of the degraded victims of vice and intemperance, or a home for the hopeless pauper ; but we would have it regarded as an asylum for the industrious and honest mechanic and laborer, who, by sudden injury or disease, is temporarily prevented from laboring for the support of himself and family, and who, by proper care and medical treatment, may have his sufferings alleviated, and be sooner restored to his health and his family, and enabled to resume his labor.

"We would have it a home to which the respectable domestic may be sent, when struck down by sickness ; whose attic chambers cannot be made comfortable, and who cannot receive the requisite attendance, however well disposed may be the family in which she resides. We would open its doors to the stranger overtaken by disease, when absent from friends and home, and to all others among the various classes of society who in sickness require that comfort and medical advice which their means and homes cannot afford."

Mayor Lincoln, in his remarks at the dedication of the Hospital in 1864, addressing the Board of Trustees, says : —

"It will be your duty to draw the line between the virtuous poor who have a claim on your sympathy, and the vicious who are suffering the penalties of their vices. While the wealthy and the middling interest will share in the benefits of the institution, and contribute, we trust, in a good measure to its support, its principal object is the relief and nourishment of the unfortunate in the humbler walks of life, who, confined in sickness in the narrow apartments of their homes, need better accommodations and more skilful medical attend-

ance than their straitened circumstances will permit them to obtain for themselves. It is not to be a pauper establishment, where the patient will lose his self-respect and self-reliance when admitted as an inmate, but a temporary home, where the worthy can receive that aid which we all, at some time, may require."

Hon. Otis Norcross, President of the Board of Trustees, in his remarks on the same occasion, not only indicated the intent of the founders of the institution, but evidently foresaw the practical difficulties that have since been experienced in relation to the subject under discussion. He says:—

"It has never been the intention of the City Council to make this a pauper Hospital. The citizens should realize this fact; and, before they make application for the admission of patients, be very sure of the right of the party to be admitted. It will often be difficult to draw the line which separates temporary necessity and pauperism; such cases must be left to the judgment of the trustees, after they have considered all the circumstances.

"Infectious and contagious diseases cannot for the present be admitted; we have no provision for such cases, beyond the requirements of this Hospital, should such disease make their appearance within its wards. At no distant day separate buildings will doubtless be erected, upon the premises, for the treatment of such patients.

"Incurable and chronic cases cannot be received, excepting when the trustees and physicians are of opinion that temporary medical treatment will be of essential benefit to the applicant; otherwise our buildings would soon be permanently full."

The principles governing the admission of patients seem to be plainly enough stated, and it would seem to be easy to follow such indications, but there are practical difficulties in the way of a strict application of these rules. An explanation of some of these difficulties will perhaps give a better

understanding of the present working of the Hospital, and the place it fills among the public charities of the city.

Those who seek admission to the Hospital, of whom there were 4,250 in the last year, may be divided into three general classes:—

1. The large majority, who, suffering from acute and remediable diseases, require immediate and temporary relief, and are unquestionably deserving and proper cases for treatment here. This class must include also, as "proper cases" necessarily admitted under the rules, all those who have been "accidentally wounded or otherwise disabled or injured," although not a few of them may be vicious and intemperate persons.

2. Those who are as unquestionably the subjects of pauperism, and who, though ill and requiring care and shelter, are suffering from the disabilities of age, or chronic and incurable diseases. All of those included in this class *can* be disposed of under the provisions of the State laws, "their health not being endangered by removal." They can be, and many of them are, when willing, sent to the almshouses of the city or State. But this class includes not only "degraded victims of vice and intemperance," but also the honest and virtuous, who, pursued by misfortune and disease, are forced at last to overcome their pride, and ask for aid, to find only that they have no hope of health and independence left to them. A few of these, therefore, are exceptionally deemed to be proper subjects for "temporary relief," under which they sometimes soon recuperate enough to struggle on a little longer in such homes as they can find, till their lives end, or they finally consent to be consigned to "the appropriate public institutions" provided for their care.

3. Those who are on the dividing line between the other two classes, and concerning whom there may always be some question as to their being entitled to admission to the Hospital. Some of these, while meriting aid and sympathy

by their honesty and virtue, have chronic and incurable diseases, and by the letter of the rules should be rejected. They are so ill, however, that it would be a great hardship and obviously wrong for them to be left in their poor homes, though they might safely return to such homes and their friends after receiving the relief that a few weeks' treatment in Hospital can give them. By being thus aided, they may often be saved from being pauperized and becoming charges of the public during the remainder of their lives. Others of this third general class are those who are suffering from the immediate or remote effects of "their own vices."

These may be turned away when they apply for relief from their distress, if this can be safely done, — if it will not endanger their lives, or prolong sufferings that may be alleviated here. But when it appears that the applicant needs medical aid, and can be relieved from pain and even from danger thereby, it becomes simply humane to render such aid. It not unfrequently happens that such persons, men and women, present themselves at the doors of the Hospital, destitute, homeless, friendless, sometimes even intoxicated, but with symptoms indicating the *possibility* of grave illness. This is apt to occur in the later hours of the day or evening when to turn away such applicants, because they are the "victims of vice and intemperance," would cause them to spend the night in the streets or in a station-house. If, on the other hand, they are admitted to the Hospital for a few days, they are then either sent on their way saved from the impending serious illness that further exposure would have confirmed, or the acute disease already engendered is developed, which it requires careful treatment to overcome.

Another peculiar difficulty, common to all such institutions, is not rarely met. The well-meaning and deserving, restrained by a certain pride, are apt to state their cases with reservation, and thus conceal somewhat the severity of their maladies, or their extreme destitution, while others,

with plausible and piteous appeals, seek to impose upon the charity of the Hospital. With the utmost care and discrimination, it is not possible always to avoid error, in judging of the merits of such cases. It, therefore, becomes absolutely necessary to admit some undeserving persons, to ascertain whether or not they are really ill, in order that, in cases of doubt, none may suffer harm from improper rejection.

After a careful consideration of the whole matter it seems to come to this ; that there is one simple test to be applied to every case, viz.: "Is it *humane* to reject this applicant?" Whatever be the cause of present illness and distress, and in the absence of suitable receptacles elsewhere in the city for the intemperate and vicious, who are very sick, it seems *not to be humane to deny temporary care to such cases.*

This principle has been acted upon in *all cases* in the work of the Hospital during the past year. From the point of view of this institution, it seems thus to supplement, in a very necessary way, the work of other departments of the public service, while it does not encroach upon them. Neither does the legitimate province of the Hospital appear to be overstepped ; in fact, it is simply this, that there is certain work to be done, and done humanely ; and as it cannot now be thus done elsewhere in the city, it must be done here. It is believed that while this work is being done here, the institution is fitly filling the office of a "City Hospital." This work can be more properly and more successfully accomplished when better facilities, now anticipated, are afforded for the appropriate classification of patients. Thus all persons who are very sick, and *needing aid* from the Hospital, whatever be their moral condition, can be suitably provided for, without departing from the high purpose of the founders of this great charity.

With these ends in view, and with the necessity of doing all that the needs of the public may demand of the Hospital,

it is also not to be forgotten that care must be constantly taken to keep out improper cases. It must, therefore, be expected that many of those who apply for admission must be turned away, though each one of them, as is apt to be the case, may receive their rejection as unjust.

In obedience to the instructions of the Board, a careful investigation and inquiry has been made in relation to patients treated in the Hospital, who have no settlement in the city, and who are thus legally the charges of the State. A record has been kept of patients for whom claims could be sustained against the State for the recovery of the cost of their care and treatment here. The record was made with the understanding that only "those sick persons whose health would be endangered by removal" are "liable to be maintained by the Commonwealth." Of 249 persons admitted to the Hospital in one month, which is very nearly the monthly average of the number treated during the year, 49 were proper subjects of claims against the State, having no legal settlement in Boston, and being too sick for removal to the almshouse. During the succeeding two months all but 6 of the 49 were discharged or died, and had been under treatment a total of 244 weeks. This may be taken as an approximate average of the number of weeks board furnished per month, to State charges. Many of these 49 cases, however, were precisely such as the Hospital was designed for, "requiring relief during temporary sickness." Classifying these *enw* according to the nature of their diseases, we have:—

Surgical. —	Accidental injuries, fractures, wounds, etc.	20
“	Cases requiring operations or active treatment.	6
Medical. —	Acute diseases, pneumonia, rheumatic fever, etc.	18
“	Chronic diseases, with acute symptoms and unable to bear transportation . . .	5
	Total	<hr/> 49

Of these 49 patients, 31 were males and 18 were females; 10 of them had resided in Boston more than 10 years, 9 were residents for more than 5 years and less than 10 years, 13 for more than two years and less than 5 years, and 21 for less than 2 years.

There were others of the 249 patients who had no legal settlements in the city, and were able to bear transportation to the almshouse, but while requiring "temporary relief" which they could not have in their homes, their maladies were either of short duration, or they needed treatment only for a short period to enable them to be taken care of by their friends. Most of them being ordinarily in good health, and self-supporting except when temporarily disabled, would refuse to be pauperized by being placed in an almshouse.

If the act relating to this matter, now under consideration by the State Legislature, is passed, there will be a much smaller proportion than there now is, of the patients treated, for whose care claims can be made against the State.

The circulating library has been in very constant use during the year, and having been increased by generous gifts of many new and interesting books has afforded much comfort and entertainment to the patients. The "Hospital boxes" for the reception of books and periodicals at the railroad stations have been in successful use for a short time, and promise to be of much benefit to the sick in the Hospital. For the very acceptable donations of reading matter in these and other ways, thanks are returned to the givers, who have also the sincere gratitude of the patients; and especial acknowledgment is due to Messrs. Little, Brown & Co., J. R. Osgood & Co., Lee and Shepard, Rev. E. E. Hale, Mrs. C. H. Dall, Mr. Joseph Buckley, Members of Hollis-street Church, Miss Mary L. Firth, and Miss Helen W. Tinkham.

The continued interest in the Hospital shown by the ladies of the Flower Mission is gratefully appreciated by the sick

to whom the frequent gifts of flowers during many months of the year give much pleasure.

Thanks are returned to the clergymen and others who have personally ministered to the sick and suffering by their kind attentions and frequent visits.

To the officers associated with me in the management of the Hospital, it gives me great satisfaction to acknowledge the faithful and efficient assistance they have given, as a great aid in the accomplishment of the work that has been done. Such acknowledgment is due, also, to all of the house officers, and the very pleasant relations that have existed during the year will be remembered with peculiar gratification.

Comparatively few changes have occurred among the employés of the Hospital during the year. There are now, therefore, many among them to whose fidelity and good-will has been added experience, by which they have become more trustworthy and efficient, and are entitled to much commendation. There is in all this an indication of a degree of mutual confidence that gives much encouragement for the future, and which it will be my sincere endeavor to promote.

With thanks to the medical staff for their kind and encouraging co-operation in the work of the year, and to the Board of Trustees for the many proofs they have given me of their continued confidence,

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD COWLES,

Resident Physician and Superintendent.

REPORT OF HOSPITAL STAFF.

TABLE OF MEDICAL DISEASES,

Classified according to the Nomenclature of Diseases, as published by the Royal College of Physicians of London, and American Medical Association.

DISEASES.	In Hospital, May 1, 1873.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.						Remaining in Hospital, April 30, 1874.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
GENERAL DISEASES.											
A.											
4. Measles . . . . .	..	3	7	10	8	1	..	..	..	9	1
5. Scarlet Fever . . . . .	..	6	2	8	6	1	..	..	1	8	..
Simple . . . . .	..	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
9. Typhoid Fever	4	73	81	154	116	11	1	..	23	156	2
12. Febricula	3	11	16	27	27	1	..	..	..	28	2
15. Intermittent Fever	3	12	3	15	15	2	..	..	..	17	1
Quotidian . . . . .	..	5	..	5	4	1	..	..	..	5	..
Tertian . . . . .	..	5	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	5	..
Irregular	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Cholera Morbus . . . . .	..	3	1	4	4	..	..	..	..	4	..
22. Influenza . . . . .	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
30. Erysipelas	6	15	20	35	29	6	..	..	3	38	3
B.											
34. Acute Rheumatism	18	85	42	127	99	24	2	..	..	125	20
35. Gonorrhœal Rheumatism . . . . .	..	8	..	8	5	1	..	..	..	6	2
36. Synovial Rheumatism . . . . .	..	6	1	7	6	1	..	..	..	7	..
37. Muscular Rheumatism . . . . .	..	11	7	18	12	4	..	..	..	16	2
38. Chronic Rheumatism	13	11	11	22	12	19	1	1	..	33	2
39. Acute Gout . . . . .	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
40. Chronic Gout . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
43. Syphilis	4	2	6	4	2	6	..
Primary	2	3	5	3	1	1	5	..
Carried forward	48	263	198	461	360	76	5	1	32	474	35

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<i>Brought forward</i>	48	263	198	461	360	76	5	1	32	474	35
GENERAL DISEASES. — Con.											
Secondary	4	6	17	23	13	13	26	1
Tertiary . . . . .	..	1	2	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
Chancroid . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Scrofulous Disease of Glands .	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Phthisis Pulmonalis	15	85	46	131	..	98	14	1	22	135	11
Hæmoptysis	1	..	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	3	..
Acute Miliary Tuberculosis . .	..	3	2	5	..	..	2	..	2	4	1
52. Diabetes . . . . .	..	4	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	4	..
Hemorrhagic . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
54. Scurvy . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
55. Anæmia . . . . .	..	1	26	27	12	6	..	1	1	20	7
Debility	6	14	60	74	46	27	2	2	1	78	2
Marasmus . . . . .	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
Graves' Disease . . . . .	..	2	1	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.											
61. Inflammation of the Brain . .	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
65. Apoplexy . . . . .	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
Cyst of Brain . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis . .	..	5	..	5	1	1	..	..	3	5	..
66. Sunstroke and effects of . . .	..	4	..	4	3	..	1	..	..	4	..
67. Chronic Hydrocephalus . . .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
74. Disease of Cerebral Arteries—											
Impaction of Coagula . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
DISEASES OF SPINAL CORD AND MEMBRANES.											
75. Spinal Irritation . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
77. Spinal Atrophy (Tabes Dorsalis)	..	1	..	1	1	1	..
<i>Carried forward</i>	74	398	358	756	438	238	26	5	65	772	

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<i>Brought forward</i>	74	398	358	756	438	238	26	5	65	772	58
DISEASES OF THE NERVES.											
84. Paralysis	2	9	1	10	..	9	3	12	..
Hemiplegia	3	2	3	5	1	5	1	..	1	8	..
Paraplegia	3	5	1	6	6	2	..	..	..	8	1
Locomotor Ataxy . . . . .	..	4	..	4	..	2	1	..	1	4	..
Local Paralysis . . . . .	..	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Facial Paralysis . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
FUNCTIONAL DISEASES OF NER- VOUS SYSTEM.											
93. Epilepsy (Single Fit) . . . . .	..	4	5	9	2	5	..	..	2	9	..
97. Shaking Palsy . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
98. Chorea . . . . .	..	1	12	13	10	2	..	..	..	12	1
99. Hysteria . . . . .	..	..	19	19	12	4	..	..	..	16	3
101. Neuralgia (General)	3	2	3	5	4	4	..	..	..	8	..
Facial. Tic Douloureux . . . . .	..	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Sciatica	1	11	5	16	9	4	..	1	..	14	3
Cephalalgia . . . . .	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
104. Hypochondriasis . . . . .	..	3	2	5	1	4	..	..	..	5	..
DISEASES OF INTELLECT.											
105. Mania . . . . .	..	3	5	8	..	..	5	3	..	8	..
Acute . . . . .	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	2	..
Chronic . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
107. Dementia . . . . .	..	3	4	7	..	4	3	..	..	7	..
Chronic . . . . .	..	1	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	2	..
109. Idiocy . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
DISEASES OF THE HEART AND ITS MEMBRANES.											
219. Pericarditis	1	1	2	2	2	..
222. Dropsy	2	3	2	5	..	2	3	5	2
<i>Carried forward</i>	88	460	424	884	490	285	45	10	74	904	68

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<i>Brought forward</i>	88	460	424	884	490	285	45	10	74	904	68
DISEASES OF THE HEART AND ITS MEMBRANES. — <i>Con.</i>											
224. Endocarditis . . . . .	..	1	2	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
225. Valve Disease	2	19	3	22	..	15	4	..	5	24	..
Aortic . . . . .	..	3	3	6	..	5	..	..	1	6	..
Mitral	1	8	9	17	..	12	2	..	3	17	1
Palpitation . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
233. Fatty Degeneration . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
DISEASES OF THE ARTERIES.											
250. Aneurism . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYS- TEM.											
287. Hay Asthma . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
DISEASES OF NOSTRILS.											
Epistaxis . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
DISEASES OF LARYNX.											
293. Laryngitis . . . . .	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
DISEASES OF TRACHEA AND BRONCHI.											
306. Bronchitis . . . . .	..	20	8	28	21	6	..	..	1	28	..
Acute . . . . .	..	5	6	11	10	..	..	..	..	10	1
Chronic . . . . .	..	3	1	4	..	4	..	..	..	4	..
314. Asthma . . . . .	..	4	5	9	3	6	..	..	..	9	..
DISEASES OF THE LUNGS.											
315. Pneumonia	2	78	16	94	54	27	11	92	4
317. Gangrene	1	..	1	1	1	..
<i>Carried forward</i>	93	608	478	1086	578	367	51	10	97	1103	76

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<i>Brought forward</i>	93	608	478	1086	578	367	51	10	97	1103	76
DISEASES OF THE LUNGS. — <i>Con.</i>											
319. Pulmonary Apoplexy . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
322. Emphysema . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
325. Acute Pneumonic Phthisis . . . . .	..	14	9	23	3	11	1	..	8	23	..
326. Chronic Pneumonic Phthisis . . . . .	..	18	12	30	..	24	1	1	4	30	..
Malignant Disease . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
DISEASES OF THE PLEURA.											
331. Pleurisy	2	40	9	49	40	9	2	..	..	51	..
332. Chronic Pleurisy	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
333. Empyema . . . . .	..	4	2	6	2	2	..	..	..	4	2
335. Hydrothorax	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Pleuro-pneumonia . . . . .	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
DISEASES OF THE TEETH, GUMS, &c.											
Alveolar Abscess . . . . .	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
DISEASES OF THE FAUCES AND PALATE.											
419. Sore Throat . . . . .	..	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
423. Tonsillitis	4	12	1	13	15	2	..	..	..	17	..
Cancer of Tonsil . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
DISEASES OF THE STOMACH.											
449. Gastritis	2	5	4	9	6	2	1	..	..	9	2
450. Chronic Ulcer . . . . .	..	1	2	3	..	2	..	..	1	3	..
460. Dyspepsia	1	23	18	41	23	11	..	1	..	40	2
461. Gastrodynia . . . . .	..	2	4	6	5	1	..	..	..	6	..
Cancer of Stomach	1	..	1	1	1	..
<i>Carried forward</i>	104	736	541	1277	679	436	58	12	113	1298	83

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<i>Brought forward</i>	104	736	541	1277	679	436	58	12	113	1298	83
DISEASES OF THE INTESTINES.											
465. Typhlitis		3	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	..
466. Dysentery		13	6	19	16	1	..	..	2	19	..
484. Diarrhœa		27	12	39	32	4	..	..	2	38	1
486. Colic		2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
487. Constipation		5	3	8	5	2	1	..	..	8	..
Cancer of Rectum		1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
Chronic Diarrhœa		3	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	..
Enteritis . . . . .		..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
DISEASES OF THE LIVER.											
501. Hepatitis	1	2	1	3	2	2	..	..	..	4	..
506. Cirrhosis	1	4	3	7	..	4	1	..	1	6	2
513. Jaundice		1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
520. Gall Stone		1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
DISEASES OF THE PERITONEUM.											
531. Peritonitis		1	2	3	1	..	..	..	2	3	..
532. Ascites		1	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.											
DISEASE OF KIDNEY.											
538. Bright's Kidney	1	5	4	9	..	7	2	..	..	9	1
Acute		7	4	11	6	2	2	..	1	11	..
Chronic		52	26	78	1	48	1	..	26	76	2
540. Nephritic Anæmia . . . . .		..	2	2	..	1	..	..	1	2	..
553. Hæmaturia Penalis		1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
554. Suppression of Urine		1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
556. Movable Kidney		1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
<i>Carried forward</i>	107	867	608	1475	754	511	65	12	151	1493	89

Medical Diseases. — Continued.

DISEASES.	In Hospital, May 1, 1873.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.						Remaining in Hospital April 30, 1874.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	107	867	608	1475	754	511	65	12	151	1493	89
DISEASES OF THE BLADDER.											
557. Cystitis . . . . .	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Acute . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Chronic . . . . .	..	2	1	3	1	1	..	..	1	3	..
576. Incontinence of Urine . . . . .	..	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	2	..
Gonorrhœa . . . . .	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	2	..
DISEASES OF WOMEN OF THE OVARY.											
630. Inflammation . . . . .	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
636. Encysted Dropsy	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	..
DISEASES OF BROAD LIGAMENT.											
Pelvic Peritonitis	1	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	2	1
Pelvic Cellulitis . . . . .	..	..	6	6	3	2	..	..	1	6	..
651. Abscess . . . . .	..	..	4	4	..	3	..	..	..	3	1
DISEASES OF THE WOMB.											
654. Catarrh (Leucorrhœa)	1	..	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	3	..
655. Inflammation	2	..	3	3	2	3	..	..	..	5	..
656. Granular Inflammation . . . . .	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	3	3	3
657. Abrasion . . . . .	..	..	3	3	2	1	..	..	..	3	..
658. Ulcer	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
Carcinoma of the Womb . . . . .	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	1	2	3	..
Metrorrhagia . . . . .	..	..	3	3	2	..	..	..	1	3	..
Fibrous Tumors . . . . .	..	..	3	3	2	..	1	..	..	3	..
Polypus . . . . .	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Retroversion . . . . .	..	..	8	8	1	5	..	..	..	6	2
Anteflexion . . . . .	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
<i>Carried forward</i>	113	875	660	1535	775	532	69	14	160	1550	98

Medical Diseases. — Continued.

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		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	113	875	660	1535	775	532	69	14	160	1550	98
DISEASES OF THE WOMB. — <i>Con.</i>											
Retroflexion	1	..	2	2	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
Prolapsus	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Procidentia	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
671. Inflammation of Vagina	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
FUNCTIONAL DISEASES OF WOMEN.											
690. Amenorrhœa	5	5	3	1	1	..	..	5	..
693. Dysmenorrhœa	7	7	5	1	..	..	..	6	1
694. Menorrhagia	5	5	4	1	..	..	..	5	..
DISEASES OF PREGNANCY.											
695. Metritis	2	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	2	4	..
703. Abortion	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
704. Premature Labor	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
DISEASES OF CUTANEOUS SYSTEM.											
827. Erythema — Nodosum	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
830. Urticaria	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
836. Eczema	4	10	14	6	7	..	..	..	13	1
838. Psoriasis	3	1	4	2	2	..	..	..	4	..
841. Herpes — Circinatus	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
848. Sycosis	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
888. Tinea Tonsurans. (Ringworm.)	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Favus	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
POISONS.											
METALS AND THEIR SALTS.											
907. Mercury	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
908. Lead	6	1	7	4	..	..	..	3	7	..
Colic	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
<i>Carried forward</i>	116	893	703	1596	812	549	70	14	165	1610	102

Medical Diseases. — Concluded.

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		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	116	893	703	1596	812	549	70	14	165	1610	102
VEGETABLE POISONS.											
936. Opium		2	7	9	9	..	..	..	..	9	..
938. Alcohol	2	34	23	57	33	1	2	..	18	54	5
Chloral-hydrate . . . . .		..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
UNCLASSIFIED.											
Adenitis		1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Abscess, Mammary . . . . .		..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Caries of Vertebrae . . . . .		..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Drowning, Attempted Suicide . . . . .		..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Hypertrophy of Leg		1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Hip Disease		1	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Injury of Chest		1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Ophthalmic		3	3	6	6	..	..	..	..	6	..
Parturition . . . . .		..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Pregnancy . . . . .		..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Periostitis . . . . .		..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Stricture of Oesophagus		1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Stricture of Rectum . . . . .		..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Surgical . . . . .		..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Tumor, Abdominal . . . . .		..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Tumor, Intra-thoracic		1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Tumor of Throat . . . . .		..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Total	118	938	748	1686	868	553	73	19	184	1697	107

SURGICAL DISEASES,

Classified according to the nomenclature adopted by the Royal College of Physicians of London, and by the American Medical Association.

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GENERAL DISEASES.												
A.												
30. Erysipelas	2	14	4	18	13	4	2	19	1	
Simple	3	1	..	1	2	1	3	1	
Phlegmonous	1	2	1	3	2	1	3	1	
Diffuse inflammation of Cellular Tissue	10	58	25	83	41	42	1	..	3	87	6	
Abscess . . . . .	..	2	1	3	2	1	..	..	..	3	..
Senile Gangrene . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
B.												
42. Chronic osteo-arthritis . . . . .	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
43. Syphilis . . . . .	..	1	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Secondary	2	9	4	13	4	6	3	..	..	13	2
Tertiary	5	21	15	36	17	15	2	6	..	40	1	
Hard Chancre . . . . .	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Soft Chancre . . . . .	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Bubo (hard or suppurating)	4	3	1	4	4	2	1	1	..	8	..	
44. Cancer . . . . .	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Epithelial	2	6	1	7	4	3	1	..	..	8	1
46. Lupus Exedens . . . . .	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
DISEASES OF THE BRAIN AND ITS MEMBRANES.												
Thrombosis . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
FUNCTIONAL DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.												
101. Neuralgia	2	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	3	..
Irritable Stump . . . . .	..	2	2	4	3	1	..	..	..	4	..
Carried forward	31	123	60	183	94	82	11	7	6	200	14	

Surgical Diseases. — Continued.

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<i>Brought forward</i>	31	123	60	183	94	82	11	7	6	200	14
DISEASES OF THE NOSE.											
213. Epistaxis	1	1	2	..	1	1	1
DISEASES OF THE ARTERIES.											
253. Traumatic Aneurism . . . . .	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	2	..
DISEASES OF THE VEINS.											
260. Phlebitis	1	3	4	7	1	1	1	1	3	7	1
266. Varicose Veins	1	1	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	3	..
DISEASES OF THE ABSORBENTS.											
271. Inflammation of Glands	2	2	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	4	..
272. Suppuration of Glands	3	3	..	3	..	3	1	1	..	5	1
273. Hypertrophy of Glands . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Chronic Enlargement . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
DISEASES OF DUCTLESS GLANDS.											
280. Bronchocele . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
DISEASES OF THE LARYNX.											
293. Laryngitis . . . . .	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
296. Œdema of the Glottis . . . . .	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	1	2	..
DISEASES OF THE JAWS.											
360. Myeloid Tumor	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Cancer . . . . .	..	3	..	3	..	1	1	1	..	3	..
364. Cysts	1	..	3	3	2	2	..	..	..	4	..
DISEASES OF THE GUMS.											
Hemorrhage . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
DISEASES OF THE FAUCES.											
423. Tonsillitis . . . . .	..	4	12	16	13	2	..	..	1	16	..
429. Non-malignant Tumors . . . . .	..	2	1	3	1	1	..	1	..	3	..
430. Cleft Palate . . . . .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
DISEASES OF THE ŒSOPHAGUS.											
1046. Foreign Bodies	1	..	1	1	1	..
<i>Carried forward</i>	40	150	85	235	114	101	17	12	13	251	1

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<i>Brought forward</i>	40	150	85	235	114	101	17	12	13	251	18
DISEASES OF THE INTESTINES.											
479. Internal Strangulation	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
480. Hernia . . . . .	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Obstructed . . . . .	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Strangulated . . . . .	..	4	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	3	1
Inguinal . . . . .	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Femoral	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
DISEASES OF THE RECTUM.											
490. Fistula in Ano	2	10	5	15	5	8	3	..	..	16	1
491. Hæmorrhoids	2	15	2	17	14	3	2	..	..	19	..
Internal . . . . .	..	4	2	6	1	5	..	..	..	6	..
External . . . . .	..	2	2	4	3	1	..	..	..	4	..
Cancer . . . . .	..	3	..	3	..	1	1	..	1	3	..
495. Stricture	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
496. Condyloma	1	3	1	4	2	2	..	1	..	5	..
Paralysis of the Sphincter Ani . . . . .	..	..	3	3	..	2	..	1	..	3	..
DISEASES OF THE BLADDER.											
557. Cystitis	1	4	..	4	2	2	1	..	..	5	..
561. Vesico-intestinal fistula	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
570. Calculus . . . . .	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
Triple Phosphate . . . . .	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	2	1	3	..
Cancer . . . . .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
571. Hæmaturia . . . . .	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
577. Retention of Urine	1	5	..	5	4	2	..	..	..	6	..
DISEASES OF THE PROSTATE GLAND.											
578. Inflammation	2	..	2	1	1	2	..
Chronic	2	..	2	..	2	2	..
<i>Carried forward</i>	52	212	103	315	157	133	24	17	15	346	21

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<i>Brought forward</i>	52	212	103	315	157	133	24	17	15	346	21
GONORRHEA.											
585. Gonorrhœa	5	3	8	4	4	8	..
587. Phimosis . . . . .	..	7	..	7	5	2	..	..	..	7	..
588. Paraphimosis . . . . .	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
589. Bubo . . . . .	..	4	..	4	1	3	..	..	..	4	..
591. Epididymitis . . . . .	..	19	..	19	11	8	..	..	..	19	..
DISEASES OF THE MALE URETHRA.											
Organic . . . . .	..	8	..	8	2	5	..	..	..	7	1
Traumatic . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Spasmodic . . . . .	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Hypospadias . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Rupture . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
599. Urinary Fistula . . . . .	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	* 2	..	2	..
601. Extravasation of Urine . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
DISEASES OF THE CORD.											
612. Hydrocele	1	7	..	7	4	3	..	1	..	8	..
613. Varicocele . . . . .	..	3	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	3	..
DISEASES OF THE TUNICA VAGINALIS.											
618. Hæmatocele	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
DISEASES OF THE TESTICLE.											
620. Orchitis	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
Chronic . . . . .	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Scrofulous . . . . .	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
DISEASES OF FEMALE ORGANS OF GENERATION.											
636. Encysted Dropsy	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	..
DISEASES OF THE VAGINA.											
585. Gonorrhœa . . . . .	..	..	5	5	3	1	..	..	..	4	1
Vesico-vaginal Fistula	1	1	..	1	1	..
<i>Carried forward</i>	56	278	113	391	195	168	24	20	16	423	24

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<i>Brought forward</i>	56	278	113	391	195	168	24	20	16	423	24
DISEASES OF THE VULVA.											
Condyloma	2	2	..	2	2	..
DISEASES OF THE FEMALE BREAST.											
730. Abscess . . . . .	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
731. Lacteal Fistula . . . . .	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Cancer . . . . .	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Scirrhus . . . . .	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cysts . . . . .	..	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	..
DISEASES OF BONES.											
Periostitis	1	3	2	5	2	4	..	..	..	6	..
759. Caries	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	..	..	3	2
760. Necrosis	1	19	7	26	9	16	..	..	..	25	2
Cancer . . . . .	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	2	..
DISEASES OF JOINTS.											
769. Synovitis . . . . .	..	3	3	6	3	3	..	..	..	6	..
Acute . . . . .	..	13	3	16	8	8	..	..	..	16	..
Chronic . . . . .	..	6	2	8	2	2	..	..	..	4	4
Pulpy Degeneration . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Scrofulous Disease . . . . .	..	2	1	3	1	2	..	..	..	3	..
Morbus Coxæ . . . . .	..	10	9	19	4	11	1	..	..	16	3
Tarsalgia . . . . .	..	1	2	3	2	..	1	..	..	3	..
DISEASES OF THE SPINE.											
784. Caries and Necrosis	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	3	..
785. Psoas and Lumbar Abscess . .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
786. Angular Curvature	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
DISEASES OF TENDONS.											
Contracted Tendons . . . . .	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
808. Club-foot	1	..	1	..	1	1	..
Talipes Varus	1	1	1	1	..
<i>Carried forward</i>	64	344	156	500	233	220	28	24	19	524	40

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<i>Brought forward</i>	64	344	156	500	233	220	28	24	19	524	40
DISEASES OF THE APPENDAGES OF THE MUSCULAR SYSTEM.											
812. Enlarged Bursa Patellæ . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
815. Bursal Abscess . . . . .	..	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
816. Bunion . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Onychia . . . . .	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Injury to Toenail . . . . .	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
DISEASES OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.											
Phlegmonous Erysipelas . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
862. Carbuncle . . . . .	..	4	1	5	3	1	..	..	1	5	..
Sinus of Hip . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
INJURIES.											
992. Burns . . . . .	..	15	18	33	20	5	..	..	6	31	2
994. Multiple Injuries	3	37	2	39	9	3	..	..	27	39	3
997. Exposure to Cold	1	3	..	3	3	1	..	..	..	4	..
LOCAL INJURIES.											
A. Of the Head	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
1000. Contusion . . . . .	..	3	4	7	6	..	1	..	..	7	..
Scalp-wound; bone exposed . .	1	10	2	12	8	3	..	..	..	11	2
1002. Scalp-wound; bone not ex- posed . . . . .	..	14	6	20	14	3	..	..	..	17	3
1003. Concussion of the Brain . . .	1	3	..	3	1	3	..	..	..	4	..
Fracture Simple, without de- pression . . . . .	..	4	1	5	..	3	..	..	2	5	..
Compound, without depres- sion . . . . .	..	7	..	7	1	4	..	..	2	7	..
1006. Fracture of the base of the Skull . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
1008. Laceration of Brain, without fracture . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
<i>Carried forward</i>	71	452	192	644	302	249	29	24	59	663	52

Surgical Diseases.—Continued.

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<i>Brought forward</i>	71	452	192	644	302	249	29	24	59	663	52
INJURIES OF THE FACE.											
1011. Contusion	1	12	2	14	12	2	1	15	..
1012. Wound . . . . .	..	11	2	13	8	4	..	..	..	12	1
1018. Fracture of the facial bones . . .	..	2	1	3	2	1	..	..	..	3	..
1019. Fracture of lower Jaw	1	8	2	10	2	7	..	1	1	11	..
Compound fracture of facial bones . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Injury of the Nose . . . . .	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	2	..
INJURIES OF THE NECK.											
1037. Contusion of soft parts . . . .	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
1042. Wound	1	10	..	10	8	1	..	..	2	11	..
INJURIES OF THE CHEST.											
1048. Contusion . . . . .	..	4	1	5	3	2	..	..	..	5	..
1049. Fracture of Ribs	1	20	7	27	20	5	..	1	..	26	2
1050. Fracture of Ribs with injury of Lung	1	4	1	5	1	3	..	..	2	6	..
1052. Wound of the Parietes . . . .	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
1053. Perforating Wound of the Chest . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
INJURIES OF THE BACK.											
1059. Contusion . . . . .	..	6	2	8	6	2	..	..	..	8	..
1060. Sprain . . . . .	..	11	1	12	8	3	..	..	..	11	1
1062. Fracture and Dislocation of Spine	1	5	1	6	..	..	..	1	6	7	..
INJURIES OF THE ABDOMEN.											
1068. Wound of the Parietes, with Protrusion of Viscera . . . .	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	2	..
INJURIES OF THE PELVIS.											
1077. Contusion . . . . .	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
1078. Wound of Male Perineum . .	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
1079. Wound of Female Perineum	2	2	2	2	..
<i>Carried forward</i>	78	554	215	769	379	281	30	28	72	790	57

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<i>Brought forward</i>	78	534	215	763	379	231	30	28	72	790	57
INJURIES OF THE PELVIS. — Con.											
1084. Rupture of Bladder . . . .	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
1090. Fracture of Pelvis . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
INJURIES OF THE UPPER EXTREMITIES.											
1092. Contusion . . . . .	..	13	5	18	11	5	..	1	1	18	..
1093. Sprain . . . . .	..	10	5	15	9	6	..	..	..	15	..
1094. Wound	1	12	1	13	6	4	..	..	..	10	4
1095. Wound of Joint . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
1097. Foreign Bodies Imbedded . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
1099. Greenstick Fracture . . . .	..	3	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	3	..
1101. Fracture of Clavicle	2	11	3	14	9	3	..	..	..	12	4
1102. " " Scapula	1	7	5	12	4	8	..	..	..	12	1
1193. " " Humerus	5	13	6	19	14	7	..	..	..	21	3
1104. " " Forearm	6	11	11	22	20	7	..	..	..	27	1
Metacarpus or Phalanges . .	2	15	3	18	10	9	..	..	..	19	1
Colles Fracture . . . . .	..	4	4	8	5	1	..	..	..	6	2
Fracture of Olecranon	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
1108. Dislocation of the Sterno-clavicular Joint . . . . .	..	2	1	3	2	1	..	..	..	3	..
1109. Dislocation of the Acromio-clavicular Joint . . . . .	..	3	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	..
1110. Dislocation of the Shoulder . .	..	7	..	7	3	4	..	..	..	7	..
1111. Dislocation of the Elbow . .	..	9	1	10	3	6	..	..	..	9	1
1114. Dislocation of the Phalanges .	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
INJURIES OF THE LOWER EXTREMITIES.											
1115. Contusion	4	20	3	23	16	10	..	..	..	26	1
1116. Sprain . . . . .	..	44	9	53	35	13	5	..	..	53	..
1117. Wound . . . . .	..	40	2	42	19	14	..	..	..	33	9
1118. Wound of Joint	4	..	4	2	1	3	1
<i>Carried forward</i>	100	783	275	1061	554	334	35	30	73	1076	85

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<i>Brought forward</i>	100	736	275	1061	554	384	35	30	73	1076	85
INJURIES OF THE LOWER EXTREMITIES. — <i>Con.</i>											
1119. Injuries of Vessels . . . . .	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
1122. Fracture of the Femur . . . . .	..	27	7	34	22	5	..	..	1	28	6
1123. Fracture of the Cervix Femoris . . . . .	..	4	2	6	2	2	..	..	..	4	2
1124. Intracapsular Fracture . . . . .	..	3	..	3	1	1	..	..	1	3	..
1125. Fracture of the Trochanter Major . . . . .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
1126. Fracture of the Patella . . . . .	..	3	1	4	2	..	..	..	..	2	2
1127. Fracture of the Leg, both bones	3	23	5	33	26	6	..	..	..	32	4
1123. Fracture of the Tibia, alone . .	4	11	2	13	13	3	..	..	..	16	1
1129. Fracture of the Fibula, alone . .	3	13	2	15	13	2	..	..	..	15	3
1130. Fracture of the Bones of the Foot . . . . .	..	4	..	4	2	1	..	..	..	3	1
1132. Dislocation . . . . .	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
1133. Dislocation of the Hip . . . . .	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	2	..
1134. Dislocation of the Patella . . . .	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
1135. Dislocation of the Knee . . . . .	..	1	2	3	2	1	..	..	..	3	..
1137. Dislocation of the Foot at the Ankle . . . . .	..	3	1	4	2	2	..	..	..	4	..
1142. Dislocation of the Metatarsus and Phalanges	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Unhealed Stump . . . . .	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
INJURIES NOT CLASSIFIED.											
Compound Fracture of arm, both bones . . . . .	..	8	..	8	4	3	..	..	..	7	1
Compound Fracture of leg, both bones	..	20	1	21	5	3	..	..	8	16	5
Compound Fracture of Phalanges . . .	..	5	..	5	1	3	..	..	..	4	1
Compound Fracture of Elbow . . . . .	..	6	..	6	3	2	..	..	1	6	..
Gun-shot Wound . . . . .	..	14	1	15	5	3	..	..	6	14	1
Injury of Coccyx . . . . .	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
<i>Carried forward</i>	111	943	304	1247	661	426	35	30	92	1244	114

Surgical Diseases.—Continued.

DISEASES.	In Hospital. May 1, 1873.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.						Remaining in Hospital, April 30, 1874.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	111	943	304	1247	661	426	35	30	92	1244	114
INJURIES NOT CLASSIFIED.— <i>Con.</i>											
Rupture of Ligaments	4	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	4	..
UNCLASSIFIED.											
Abscesses											
Of Axilla	3	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	..
Ischio-rectal	2	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Mastoid	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pelvic	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Thyroid	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Septum Nasi	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Of Scrotum	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
Ulcers.											
Chronic	1	42	30	72	34	16	..	21	..	71	2
Specific	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Varicose	14	7	21	10	7	..	1	1	19	2
Of Rectum	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Of Scalp	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
Of Knee	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tumors.											
Fatty	4	1	5	2	1	..	1	1	5	..
Fæcal	2	2	..	..	..	1	1	2	..
Epithelioma of Cheek	1	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	2	..
Epithelioma of Lip	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Alcoholism	20	14	34	23	6	..	..	..	34	..
Apoplexy	2	1	3	..	1	..	..	2	3	..
Eczema	4	2	6	3	2	..	1	..	6	..
Cicatrices	5	2	7	..	3	2	1	1	7	..
Hare Lip	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
<i>Carried forward</i>	113	1053	369	1422	746	475	37	57	98	1413	122

Surgical Diseases. — Concluded.

DISEASES.	In Hospital, May 1, 1873.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.						Remaining in Hospital, April 30, 1874.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	113	1053	369	1422	746	475	37	57	98	1413	122
<i>UNCLASSIFIED. — Con.</i>											
Hysteria . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Inflammation of Meatus of Ear . . . .	..	.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ingrowing Toe-nail . . . . .	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
Rheumatism . . . . .	..	3	1	4	1	2	1	..	..	4	..
Sciatica . . . . .	..	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
Suppression of Urine . . . . .	..	3	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	3	..
Unknown . . . . .	..	4	..	4	..	3	1	..	..	4	..
Totals	113	1067	372	1439	751	483	39	57	98	1428	124

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES :—

GENTLEMEN, — In presenting their Annual Report, the Medical Staff congratulate the Trustees on the high degree of public confidence this hospital has always enjoyed, and on the position it has already assumed, at the end of only ten years from its establishment.

Constant and intelligent supervision of every department of administration by the Medical Superintendent, is promoting faithfulness and efficiency among the employés, and thus conduces to the greater comfort and welfare of the patients.

The long delay in providing further hospital accommodation for the rapidly increasing necessities of our extended city, may not have been without its advantages, if it has allowed time for more ample study of the important modern improvements in hospital construction, and has also made it evident, that *very large* additions will be imperatively needed to satisfy even the present wants of our community. The experience of the great wars, in which this and other nations have recently engaged, has fully demonstrated the evils of overcrowding in hospitals, — evils against which no considerations of economy in erection or management can be offset. After careful comparison and application of these principles to civil hospitals, it is now admitted, by all professional authorities, that a large amount of isolation of patients, ample circulation of air about the buildings, free ventilation of the wards, and the avoidance of accumulations of noxious emanations from the sick, are essential in every well-arranged hospital. The Staff, therefore, highly approve the proposed plans for several detached and separated buildings of only a single story, not only for the reasons already cited, but also because it renders it possible to classify patients according to their diseases, which cannot now be done.

Such constructions accord with our own judgment and experience, and are generally accepted as those best adapted to give a large percentage of recoveries from illness or injury.

The addition of the new buildings will afford much needed facilities for extension of the benefits of the hospital; but other wants, especially the pressing one of a Lying-in ward, will still remain to be provided for, and we shall hope for an early provision for these needs.

The usefulness of our City Hospital is not alone to be measured by the number admitted to its wards. Perhaps an equal amount of good is done in the prevention or arrest of disease, and the avoidance of the miseries and costs of pauperism, by the opportunities afforded for prompt or continued treatment in the various Out-patients' Departments. The establishment, during the past year, of a Department for the treatment of Diseases of Women, is an important addition to the means of relief previously afforded.

For the Medical Staff,

HENRY W. WILLIAMS,
DAVID W. CHEEVER,
JOHN NELSON BORLAND.

BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, April 30, 1874.

OUT-PATIENTS' DEPARTMENT.

MEDICAL.

IN CHARGE OF DRS. DOE AND HASKINS.

MEDICAL DISEASES, TREATED AS OUT-PATIENTS.

DISEASES.	Men.	Women	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
GENERAL DISEASES.					
A.					
3. Chicken Pox . . . . .	.....	.....	7	9	16
4. Measles . . . . .	.....	.....	2	5	7
9. Typhoid Fever	7	4	2	5	18
12. Febricula	5	6	1	3	15
Quotidian	2	1	.....	1	4
Tertian	9	4	.....	.....	13
Irregular	14	6	.....	.....	20
Debility	42	97	15	16	170
18. Choleraic Diarrhœa	2	1	7	4	14
21. Mumps . . . . .	.....	.....	2	3	5
22. Influenza	4	.....	1	.....	5
30. Erysipelas	5	4	4	5	18
B.					
34. Acute Rheumatism	6	3	4	2	15
35. Gonorrhœal Rheumatism	5	7	.....	.....	12
38. Chronic Rheumatism	37	42	.....	.....	79
43. Syphilis, Primary	16	14	.....	.....	30
Secondary	31	27	.....	.....	58
49. Scrofula	7	1	8	6	22
Phthisis Pulmonalis	97	103	17	14	231
Hæmoptysis	9	5	7	3	24
54. Scurvy	31	21	16	13	81
55. Anæmia	3	27	.....	15	45
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.					
66. Sunstroke and effects of	4	.....	2	.....	6
<i>Carried forward</i>	336	373	95	104	908

Medical Diseases. — Continued.

DISEASES.	Men.	Women	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	336	373	95	104	908
DISEASES OF SPINAL CORD AND MEMBRANES.					
75. Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Myelitis	1	6	3	7	17
DISEASES OF THE NERVES.					
84. Hemiplegia	8	7	3	2	20
Infantile Paralysis . . . . .	.....	.....	9	5	14
Local Paralysis	7	2	3	4	16
FUNCTIONAL DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.					
92. Infantile Convulsions . . . . .	.....	.....	3	2	5
93. Epilepsy (Single Fit)	1	4	6	2	13
94. Convulsions . . . . .	.....	4	.....	.....	4
98. Chorea . . . . .	.....	3	2	7	12
99. Hysteria . . . . .	.....	17	.....	5	22
101. Neuralgia, Facial	3	4	.....	.....	7
Hemicrania	3	7	5	3	18
Sciatica	17	21	.....	.....	38
Pleurodynia	11	7	.....	.....	18
Cephalalgia	9	18	7	3	37
102. Hyperæsthesia	1	.....	3	.....	4
DISEASES OF INTELLECT.					
106. Melancholia	1	7	.....	.....	8
109. Idiotcy	2	1	5	3	11
110. Imbecility	1	.....	6	4	11
DISEASES OF THE HEART AND ITS MEMBRANES.					
225. Aortic	14	16	5	4	39
Mitral	17	21	1	7	46
236. Aneurism	4	.....	.....	.....	4
<i>Carried forward</i>	437	518	156	162	1,273

Medical Diseases. — Continued.

DISEASES.	Men.	Women	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
<i>Brought forward.</i>	437	518	156	162	1,273
DISEASES OF THE ARTERIES.					
250. Aneurism	1	1	2	....	4
DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.					
287. Hay Asthma	3	4	....	....	7
283. Croup . . . . .	....	....	7	4	11
DISEASE OF NOSTRILS.					
289. Nasal Catarrh	4	5	8	3	20
DISEASES OF LARYNX.					
293. Laryngitis	4	3	....	....	7
302. Aponia	3	2	....	....	5
DISEASES OF TRACHEA AND BRONCHI.					
305. Bronchial Catarrh	7	9	2	3	21
306. Bronchitis	127	95	62	51	335
Acute	17	14	11	13	55
Chronic	21	23	4	6	54
314. Asthma	6	8	2	1	17
DISEASES OF THE LUNG.					
315. Pneumonia	4	5	3	5	17
317. Gangrene	5	....	....	....	5
322. Emphysema	3	....	....	....	3
325. Acute Pneumonic Phthisis	1	3	....	....	4
DISEASES OF THE PLEURA.					
331. Pleurisy	17	18	7	....	42
332. Chronic Pleurisy	3	4	....	....	7
335. Hydrothorax	4	....	....	....	4
DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.					
348. Stomatitis	4	7	....	....	11
<i>Carried forward</i>	671	719	264	248	1,902

Medical Diseases. — Continued.

DISEASES.	Men.	Women	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	671	719	264	248	1,902
DISEASES OF THE TEETH, GUMS, &c.					
365. Teething . . . . .	.....	.....	13	11	24
DISEASES OF THE FAUCES AND PALATE.					
419. Sore Throat	4	1	3	6	14
421. Ulcerated Throat	1	.....	.....	.....	1
423. Tonsillitis	42	27	17	21	107
DISEASES OF THE PHARYNX.					
431. Pharyngitis	2	1	.....	.....	3
DISEASES OF THE STOMACH.					
449. Gastritis	7	13	.....	.....	20
460. Dyspepsia	79	197	27	34	337
461. Gastrodynia	7	4	.....	.....	11
DISEASES OF THE INTESTINES.					
466. Dysentery	16	9	7	5	37
484. Diarrhœa	22	17	32	27	98
487. Constipation	17	21	3	1	42
DISEASES OF THE LIVER.					
501. Hepatitis	1	1	.....	.....	2
502. Abscess	2	.....	.....	.....	2
504. Simple Enlargement	1	4	.....	.....	5
513. Jaundice	11	7	.....	.....	18
DISEASES OF THE SPLEEN.					
526. Congestion, (Ague Cake)	1	.....	.....	.....	1
DISEASE OF URINARY SYSTEM. DISEASE OF KIDNEY.					
533. Bright's Kidney	11	13	.....	.....	24
Acute	14	9	.....	.....	23
553. Hæmaturia Penalis	7	.....	.....	.....	7
554. Suppression of Urine	11	9	3	1	24
<i>Carried forward</i>	927	1,052	369	354	2,072

Medical Diseases. — Continued.

DISEASES.	Men.	Women	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	927	1,052	369	354	2,702
DISEASES OF THE BLADDER.					
557. Cystitis	5	7	.....	.....	12
575. Neuralgia	4	1	.....	.....	5
576. Incontinence of Urine	7	4	3	5	19
577. Retention of Urine	12	.....	.....	.....	12
DISEASES OF WOMEN OF THE OVARY.					
630. Inflammation . . . . .	.....	8	.....	.....	8
631. Abscess . . . . .	.....	2	.....	.....	2
636. Encysted Dropsy . . . . .	.....	4	.....	.....	4
637. Complex Cystic Tumor . . . . .	.....	1	.....	.....	1
DISEASES OF BROAD LIGAMENT.					
650. Inflammation . . . . .	.....	3	.....	.....	3
651. Abscess . . . . .	.....	1	.....	.....	1
653. Periuterine Hæmatocele . . . . .	.....	2	.....	.....	2
DISEASES OF THE WOMB.					
654. Catarrh (Leucorrhœa) . . . . .	.....	17	.....	.....	17
656. Granular Inflammation . . . . .	.....	4	.....	.....	4
657. Abrasion . . . . .	.....	7	.....	.....	7
658. Ulcer . . . . .	.....	4	.....	.....	4
667. Fibrous Tumors . . . . .	.....	6	.....	.....	6
669. Anteversion . . . . .	.....	5	.....	.....	5
Retroversion . . . . .	.....	3	.....	.....	3
Anteflexion . . . . .	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Retroflexion . . . . .	.....	7	.....	.....	7
Prolapsus . . . . .	.....	5	.....	.....	5
671. Inflammation of Vagina . . . . .	.....	4	.....	.....	4
680. Inflammation of Labia . . . . .	.....	3	.....	.....	3
FUNCTIONAL DISEASES OF WOMEN.					
690. Amenorrhœa . . . . .	.....	6	.....	.....	6
692. Scanty Menstruation . . . . .	.....	14	.....	.....	14
<i>Carried forward</i>	955	1,172	372	359	2,858

Medical Diseases. — Concluded.

DISEASES.	Men.	Women	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	955	1,172	372	359	2,858
FUNCTIONAL DISEASES OF WOMEN.— <i>Con.</i>					
693. Dysmenorrhœa		4			4
694. Menorrhagia		9			9
DISEASES OF PREGNANCY.					
695. Metritis		5			5
698. Hysteralgia		3			3
703. Abortion		4			4
DISEASES OF CUTANEOUS SYSTEM.					
888. Tinea Tonsurans (Ringworm).	4				4
POISONS. METALS AND THEIR SALTS.					
903. Colic	4				4
VEGETABLE POISONS.					
936. Opium		3			3
Tobacco	7				7
Totals	970	1,200	372	359	2,901

OUT-PATIENTS' DEPARTMENT.

S U R G I C A L.

IN CHARGE OF VISITING SURGEONS.

Surgical Diseases Treated as Out-Patients.

Abscess —		Cartilage, Movable	2
“ Alveolar	15	Cellulitis	29
“ Arm	5	Chancre.....	3
“ Axillary.....	25	Chancroid	6
“ Back	1	Concussion of Brain.....	1
“ Cervical.....	26	Condylomatae	3
“ Facial	10	Contusions.....	155
“ Inguinal.....	2	Corns !.....	1
“ Leg.....	10	Cysts.....	1
“ Mammary	7	Cystitis.....	5
“ Mastoid	3	Cystocele	3
“ Maxillary	14	Dentition delayed	1
“ Nates	8	Delirium Tremens	1
“ Palmar.....	37	Dislocations —	
“ Plantar	8	“ Clavicle, Acromial end	1
“ Scrotum	1	“ “ Sternal end..	1
“ Thigh.....	6	“ Elbow	1
Adenitis	9	“ Finger	4
Adenoma	7	“ Humerus.....	5
“ Breast	1	“ Maxilla	1
Amputations, Primary.....	10	“ Radius	2
“ Arm, old.....	1	“ Scapula	1
“ Finger, “	1	“ Shoulder	14
“ Secondary.....	2	“ Sternum	1
Anæmia	4	“ Thumb	1
Aneurism.....	1	“ Ulna.....	1
Anchylosis.....	4	Disease —	
“ False.....	2	“ of Chest	2
Anthrax	4	“ Hip	12
Arthritis.....	13	“ Knee	1
Balanitis.....	2	Eczema	15
Bites.....	4	Enchondroma.....	2
Breast, Inflammation of.....	1	Epididymitis	17
Bronchocele	1	Epiglottis enlarged	1
Bubo.....	8	Epithelioma.....	19
“ Suppurating.....	6	Epulis	2
Bunions	3	Erysipelas	5
Burns	13	“ Traumatic.....	1
Bursæ, Enlarged	7	Exostosis	2
“ Inflammation of.....	5	Felon	13
Cancer	4	Fingers contracted	1
Carbuncles.....	3	Hypertrophy.....	1
Caries.....	4	Fistula in ano.....	10

Flat foot	1	Fractures, Skull, Compound ...	1
Foreign bodies —		“ Sternum	1
“ “ in Abdominal		“ Tibia	3
“ “ Walls	1	“ Ulna.....	10
“ “ Cheek.....	1	“ Fore Arm	1
“ “ Eye.....	8	“ Colles	20
“ “ Fingers	3	“ Greenstick	4
“ “ Foot	13	“ Old.....	1
“ “ Hand	22	“ Potts	1
“ “ Knee	1	“ Ununited.....	1
“ “ Leg.....	1	Frostbite	2
“ “ Nose.....	2	Furunculus	20
“ “ Œsophagus...	1	Ganglions	6
“ “ Trachea.....	1	“ of Wrist	5
Fractures —		Gangrene of Finger	2
“ Arm	7	“ Senile.....	1
“ Acromion	4	Glands, Enlarged.....	8
“ Clavicle	36	“ “ Axillary	2
“ Femur	3	“ “ Cervical	21
“ Fibula	7	Gleet.....	4
“ Frontal bone	1	Gonorrhœa	51
“ Humerus.....	28	Gums Spongy.....	7
“ “ Internal		Hare Lip	3
“ “ condyle,	4	Hæmiplegia.....	1
“ Leg	8	Hæmorrhoids, Internal.....	19
“ Ossa Nasi.....	13	“ External.....	2
Fractures —		Hernia —	
“ Malleolus internal..	1	“ Congenital	2
“ Maxillary inf.....	10	“ Femoral.....	3
“ “ superior..	3	“ Inguinal	21
“ Metacarpus Com-		“ Unbilical	5
“ pound Commi-		“ Ventral	1
“ nuted	1	Housemaid's Knee.....	3
“ Metacarpus.....	4	Hydrocele	33
“ Metatarsus.....	6	Hydrocephalus	2
“ Patella.....	2	Hypospadias	1
“ Phalanges of Fingers,	19	Impetigo	1
“ Phalanges of Fingers,		Injuries	14
“ Compound.....	3	Irritable Stump	3
“ Phalanges of Toes,	4	Keloid	1
“ Radius.....	48	Lupus.....	3
“ “ Compound ..	4	Mastoid Cells, Inflammation of...	2
“ Radius and Ulna,		Morbus Coxæ.....	4
“ Compound.....	2	Myalgia	2
“ Ribs.....	26	Nævus	13
“ Scapula.....	1	Neuralgia	6
“ Skull	3	Necrosis	33

Odontalgia.....	624	Sprains, Wrist	41
Orchitis	4	Stomatitis	8
Ostitis, Traumatic	1	Synovitis	22
Paralysis	4	" Acute	9
Paralysis, Deltoid	4	" Chronic	7
" Infantile	6	Syphilis	10
" Ulnar Nerve	1	" Congenital.....	1
" Wasting	3	" Primary	30
Paraphymosis	5	" Secondary	32
Paronychia	14	" Tertiary.....	9
Parotitis.....	2	Stricture	21
Periostitis	8	" Oesophagus	1
Pharyngitis	9	Talipes Equinus	1
Phlebitis	7	" Valgus.....	1
Phlegmasia Dalens.....	1	" Varus	8
Phymosis.....	15	Testicle, Retracted	2
Poisoning, Nitric Acid	1	Tendons Contracted.....	4
" Septic.....	1	" Inflamed.....	2
Polypus, Aural.....	2	Toenail, Ingrowing.....	12
" Anal.....	2	Tongue-tie.....	15
" Nasal.....	4	Tonsillitis	15
" Uterine	1	Torticollis	7
Potts' Disease	9	Tumors —	
Prolapsus Uteri	2	" Carcinomatous	3
Prostatitis	8	" Cystic	3
Ranula	1	" Fatty	9
Rheumatism	12	" Fibrous	2
Rickets.....	1	" Abdomen.....	2
Rupture	1	" Antrum	3
Scrofula.....	6	" Axilla	7
Sinus in Groin	1	" Breast	3
Spermatorrhœa.....	1	" Cheek	1
Spinal Curvature.....	5	" Eye	2
" Disease.....	5	" Jaw	1
" Injury.....	3	" Neck	2
Sprains —		" Parotid	2
" Ankle	31	" Thyroid.....	1
" Back	11	Ulcers —	
" Elbow.....	17	" Acute	16
" Foot	5	" Chronic	79
" Finger.....	2	" Indolent.....	10
" Hand	1	" Rodent.....	3
" Hip	4	" Sloughing	4
" Knee	9	" Specific	2
" Neck	2	" Varicose	66
" Shoulder	12	Urine, Incontinence of.....	1
" Thumb	2	" Retention of	3

Unknown.....	49	Wounds, of Finger	5
Vagina, Imperforated... ..	1	“ Gunshot.....	4
Vaginitis	6	“ Hand	3
Varicocele.....	3	“ Incised.....	154
Veins, Varicose.....	31	“ Lacerated	92
Wens	27	“ Lower Extremity..	4
White Swelling	2	“ Punctured.....	4
Whitlow.....	44	“ Scalp	31
Wounds —		“ Upper Extremity..	27
“ of Face	3	Sent to Medical Department ...	87

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OUT-PATIENTS' DEPARTMENT.

EYE AND EAR.

IN CHARGE OF — EYE { DR. WILLIAMS.
DR. WADSWORTH.

“ “ EAR — DR. GREEN.

DISEASES OF THE EYE.

DISEASES.	Men.	Women	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
DISEASES OF THE CONJUNCTIVA.					
111. Conjunctivitis	81	34	11	62	188
112. Catarrhal Ophthalmia	70	142	57	53	322
114. Purulent Ophthalmia	5	14	1	1	21
117. Trachoma	15	17	10	11	53
121. Pterygium	2	3	.....	1	6
122. Fatty Tumor	6	5	3	2	16
DISEASES OF THE CORNEA.					
125. Keratitis	4	19	6	13	42
126. Chronic Interstitial Keratitis	12	1	2	.....	15
128. Ulcer	44	34	26	30	134
129. Opacity	18	19	5	29	71
130. Conical Cornea	1	12	.....	.....	13
132. Staphyloma . . . . .	.....	1	.....	.....	1
DISEASES OF THE SCLEROTIC.					
134. Scleritis . . . . .	.....	1	.....	.....	1
135. Staphyloma, Ant. . . . .	.....	.....	10	11	21
DISEASES OF THE IRIS.					
136. Rheumatic Iritis	5	5	1	.....	11
137. Traumatic Iritis	4	1	2	.....	7
139. Arthritic Iritis	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Syphilitic Iritis	3	.....	2	2	7
DISEASES OF THE CHOROID AND RETINA.					
143. Choroiditis	14	10	5	2	31
146. Amaurosis	1	12	.....	.....	13
Posterior Staphyloma	17	21	.....	.....	38
Inflammation of Optic Nerve	3	2	.....	.....	5
Atrophy of Optic Nerve	10	5	3	.....	18
<i>Carried forward</i>	317	358	144	217	1,036

Diseases of the Eye.—Continued.

DISEASES.	Men.	Women	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	317	358	144	217	1,036
DISEASES OF THE VITREOUS BODY.					
151. Various Morbid Deposits	2	3	.....	.....	5
DISEASES OF THE LENS AND ITS CAPSULE.					
152. Cataracts					
Hard	16	24	7	8	55
Soft	18	15	.....	.....	33
Fluid . . . . .	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Congenital Cataracts . . . . .	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Dislocation	2	1	1	.....	4
155. Traumatic Cataracts	3	1	.....	.....	4
GENERAL AFFECTION OF THE EYE.					
156. Glaucoma	5	4	4	3	16
158. Disorganization of the Eye from Injury . .	21	1	5	.....	27
Wounds of Cornea	16	.....	8	1	25
“ “ Sclerotic	1	.....	.....	.....	1
“ “ Iris	5	1	1	1	8
“ “ Lens	3	.....	4	.....	7
Foreign bodies in Cornea	38	3	1	1	43
“ “ within the Globe	9	1	6	.....	16
VARIOUS DEFECTS OF SIGHT.					
159. Short Sight—Myopia	6	8	6	3	23
160. Long Sight—Hyperopia	2	11	4	3	20
163. Presbyopia—Old Sight	14	24	.....	.....	38
Asthenopia	3	8	1	.....	12
Amblyopia	6	7	5	5	23
Loss of power of Accommodation . . . . .	.....	1	.....	.....	1
164. Astigmatism	4	16	1	5	26
DISEASES OF THE LACHRYMAL APPARATUS.					
165. Lachrymal Obstruction	5	15	3	6	29
166. Abscess and Fistula . . . . .	.....	1	1	.....	2
168. Diseases of the Lachrymal Gland and its Ducts	5	14	2	8	29
<i>Carried forward</i>	501	517	206	261	1,485

Diseases of the Eye. — Continued.

DISEASES.	Men.	Women	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	501	517	206	261	1,485
DISEASES OF THE EYELIDS.					
169. Inflammation	25	21	16	12	74
170. Hordeolum	10	5	7	4	26
171. Diseases of the Meibomian Glands	6	15	21	26	68
173. Entropium . . . . .	.....	.....	6	2	8
Ectropium . . . . .	.....	.....	8	1	9
178. Trichiasis	2	7	.....	.....	9
DISEASES OF THE MOTOR NERVES OR MUS- CLES.					
Convergent Strabismus	5	4	7	22	33
Divergent " 	1	1	.....	.....	2
Insufficiency of the Recti Interni . . . .	.....	2	3	6	11
Paralysis of Third Pair of Nerves	6	3	2	3	14
Paralysis of Sixth Pair of Nerves . . . .	.....	1	1	.....	2
Paralysis of Fourth Pair of Nerves	1	5	.....	.....	6
Paralysis of Facial Nerve	1	1	.....	.....	2
Phlyctenular Conjunctiva . . . . .	.....	13	11	16	40
Ecchymosis of Conjunctiva	12	3	11	1	27
Burn of Cornea	5	.....	1	.....	6
Phlyctenular Keratitis . . . . .	.....	12	2	9	23
Pauus	12	.....	1	.....	13
Prolapse of Iris . . . . .	.....	.....	2	1	3
Sclero Keratitis . . . . .	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Separation of Retina	2	1	.....	.....	3
Ophthalmitis . . . . .	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Atrophy of Globe . . . . .	.....	1	1	.....	2
Traumatic Injury	6	.....	1	2	9
Hypermetropia	3	12	3	1	19
Abscess of Lachrymal Apparatus . . . .	.....	5	.....	1	6
Abscess of Lid	10	.....	.....	.....	10
<i>Carried forward</i>	608	631	310	368	2,005

Diseases of the Eye.—Concluded.

DISEASES.	Men.	Women	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	608	631	310	368	1,917
Chalazion	13	19	1	13	46
Inflammation of Sac	15	.....	.....	.....	15
Supraorbital Neuralgia	5	5	2	4	16
Hypopion	1	1	.....	.....	2
Synechia Anterior . . . . .	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Synechia Posterior	1	1	1	.....	3
Changes of Retina, Bright's Disease . . . . .	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Epithelioma	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Phthiriasis . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Circumorbital Neuralgia . . . . .	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Cicatrix of Lid . . . . .	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Totals	644	660	315	386	2,005

Operations performed on Eye Patients in the Out-Patients' Department.

Tenotomy of External Rectus.....	4
" " Internal "	8
Foreign Bodies removed from Cornea.....	13
Tattooing of Cornea.....	2
Paracentesis.....	1
Hernia of Iris, excised.....	1
Cataract	1
Chalazion, removed	5
Trichiasis, hair bulbs dissected out	1
Canthoplasty	4
Tumor of Conjunctiva, removed	2
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Total	42

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL : —

GENTLEMEN,— I transmit herewith the report of the Department entrusted to my care. The number of patients treated during the last year was 383, and the number of visits was 2,192.

At this time, when the remodelling of the Hospital is under consideration, I would again urge upon your attention the needs of this Department, viz., larger rooms, with a different aspect, to give better light; hot and cold water; heat and ventilation. The want of a few beds in the Hospital, for the accommodation of severe cases, is felt more and more each year, and a ward is absolutely necessary for their successful treatment. Now such cases are admitted by the courtesy of the attending physician, or, more frequently, are sent home, to carry out there, in an imperfect and unsatisfactory manner, treatment which requires trained nurses and careful watching.

Useful, and occasionally necessary, operations have to be given up on account of this want of beds where the patients could stay for a few days.

Trusting that these matters may be thought worthy of attention, I respectfully submit them for your consideration.

J. ORNE GREEN.

Boston, April 30, 1874.

DISEASES OF THE EAR.

TREATED AS OUT-PATIENTS.

DISEASES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
DISEASES OF THE AURICLE.			
Eczema			
Acute, one side	8	6	2
both sides			8
Chronic, one	1		
both	4	5	5
Incised wound	1		1
DISEASES OF EXTERNAL MEATUS.			
Inflammation			
Acute, one	8		
both	3	4	7
Chronic, one	5		
both	2	1	6
Accumulation of Cerumen	24	17	41
Eczema	1	3	4
Foreign Body	1	1	2
DISEASES OF THE TYMPANUM.			
Catarrhal Inflammation			
Acute, one	26		
both	13	21	18
Chronic, one	4		
both	19	7	16
with serous effusion	6	2	4
Purulent Inflammation			
Acute, one	35		
both	19	33	21
Chronic, one	33		
both	28	33	28
<i>Carried forward</i>	134	123	262

Diseases of the Ear. — Continued.

DISEASES,	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	134	128	262
DISEASES OF THE TYMPANUM. — <i>Con.</i>			
Purulent Inflammation			
with papillomata	1	1	2
“ polypus	3	2	5
“ necrosis mastoid	1	....	1
“ caries petrous bone	1	....	1
Results of previous pur. infl.	5	6	11
Plastic Inflammation, one 13	....	....	....
both 50	30	33	63
Neuralgia of Tympanic Plexus	1	1	2
DISEASES OF INTERNAL EAR.			
Nervous deafness	2	2	4
Deaf-mutism			
from purulent infl.	1	1	2
“ Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	1	2	3
OTHER DISEASES.			
Nasal Catarrh . . . . .	....	3	3
Neuralgia Trifacial . . . . .	....	4	4
Disease of Throat : . . . . .	....	1	1
No Ear-disease	2	1	3
No diagnosis	4	7	11
Referred to other departments	1	4	5
Totals	187	196	383

Diseases of the Ear.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
OPERATIONS.			
Polypi	6
Papillomata	2
Paracentesis mem. tym.			
For acute inflammation	3
" serous effusion	1
Myringotomy for abnormal tension	11
Incision posterior fold	2
Tenotomy of Tensor Tympani muscle	1
Incision of meatus	2
Total	28

OUT-PATIENTS' DEPARTMENT.

CUTANEOUS DISEASES.

IN CHARGE OF H. F. DAMON, M. D.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL : —

GENTLEMEN, — The following tables show the numbers and different kinds of cutaneous diseases which have been treated in this Department during the past year, and the aggregate of the past six years.

During the past year, 757 new cases of cutaneous disease have been treated, and 2,357 visits made to the Hospital by patients under treatment; while, during the past six years, 5,963 cases have been treated, and 18,760 visits have been made.

Many cases were seen in the wards of the Hospital, at the request of the attending physicians and surgeons, which are not included in the above tables.

At present, there are no accommodations for this Department until a late hour in the morning, after the rooms have been vacated by the other out-patients.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD F. DAMON, M.D.

BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, April 30, 1874.

Cutaneous Diseases for the year ending April 30, 1874.

DISEASES.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	Total.
Eczema	20	22	13	10	15	18	15	15	22	8	24	26	208
Syphilodermata	8	10	7	9	8	12	16	4	12	6	15	8	115
Impetigo	1	1	3	1	2	0	3	1	2	0	2	1	17
Phytodermata	6	3	2	4	7	6	2	3	6	5	4	8	56
Urticaria	2	5	1	7	5	6	3	0	2	1	2	3	37
Erythema	6	4	2	2	0	0	4	5	6	2	2	5	38
Furunculus	1	1	2	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	3	1	15
Scabies	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	3	2	2	3	14
Acne	2	5	4	2	0	1	0	0	5	0	1	1	21
Lichen	4	0	1	6	1	1	3	0	0	0	2	1	19
Zoster	2	2	0	1	0	2	1	6	1	1	2	3	21
Pediculi	1	0	1	2	1	0	3	2	5	0	5	4	24
Psoriasis	1	4	0	1	4	1	2	3	5	1	6	1	29
Erysipelas	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	14
Pruritus	2	0	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	0	1	1	15
Lupus	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
Ephidrosis	2	2	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	15
Scarlatina	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5
Hæmorrhagiæ	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	7
Alopecia	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	12
Rubeola	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Miscellaneous	3	6	5	8	2	1	8	11	6	3	9	8	70
Total	67	67	48	67	51	54	65	58	81	32	83	84	757

Cutaneous Diseases for Six Years ending April 30, 1874.

DISEASES.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	Total.
Eczema	172	132	113	107	123	123	106	104	138	118	154	156	1,516
Syphilodermata	74	61	78	79	53	57	56	44	62	57	86	51	757
Impetigo	28	14	26	32	25	25	15	18	22	22	23	29	279
Phytodermata	30	29	36	47	39	38	28	19	31	18	25	41	381
Urticaria	16	24	29	70	61	22	13	7	10	11	11	23	297
Erythema	19	32	32	17	13	13	25	32	24	19	21	33	280
Furunculus	15	15	67	59	24	8	9	18	8	12	11	10	256
Scabies	12	5	3	2	4	6	16	19	18	5	14	10	114
Acne	21	19	14	13	11	16	9	10	25	12	11	25	186
Lichen	11	11	51	44	10	10	8	3	3	2	2	3	158
Zoster	18	18	12	13	15	13	10	14	16	10	9	11	159
Pediculi	11	6	7	11	16	15	12	10	17	5	14	20	153
Psoriasis	19	16	8	4	13	13	7	8	19	9	14	9	139
Erysipelas	17	8	9	6	4	4	4	25	21	20	19	21	158
Pruritus	17	5	11	4	7	12	8	8	15	3	10	15	115
Lupus	7	4	5	3	2	5	1	3	9	5	1	3	48
Ephidrosis	11	10	38	23	9	6	1	0	2	1	9	4	114
Scarlatina	4	9	1	1	0	4	24	4	4	8	12	4	75
Hæmorrhagiæ	5	8	6	4	5	3	2	4	3	2	5	5	52
Alopecia	8	6	3	8	7	9	3	3	6	4	1	9	63
Rubeola	20	16	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	5	11	6	66
Miscellaneous	81	57	43	45	36	31	35	46	46	37	38	71	571
Total	616	505	593	592	477	433	395	401	500	385	502	559	5,963

BEQUESTS.

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Elisha Goodnow, of Boston, by will dated July 12, 1849, makes the City of Boston residuary legatee to his estate, real and personal, for the benefit of a City Hospital. *Provided*, that one-half of the proceeds shall be applied to the establishment and perpetual maintenance of *free beds*, under the control of the government and officers of the said Hospital for the time being.

The following sums of money have been received: —

1862, June 9. From executor's balance of account at Probate Office	\$623 85
1864, April 14. Proceeds of sale of estate on Cross street, containing 6,228 square feet of land	\$14,907 12
Old buildings upon same	223 00
1864, December 31. From City of Boston, for 225 square feet of land taken from above estate to widen Cross street	523 36
	15,653 48
1864, July 1. Interest on same from city to this date	222 67
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$16,500 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	.	.	\$16,500 00
1867, November 30. From Boston, Hartford and Erie R. R. for 5,167 square feet land taken by New York Central R. R. from estate on Third street, South Boston	.	.	3,875 25
1868, January 1. Proceeds of sale, balance of estate on Third street, South Boston, 1,516 square feet	.	.	758 00
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			\$21,133 25
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1869, January 1. Of the above amount, say \$20,500, is invested in city scrip, interest payable semi-annually, at six per cent. per annum, and deposited with the City Auditor, who is required to receive the interest upon the said scrip, and add the same to the moneys appropriated for the use of the Hospital.

The balance on interest in the hands of the City Treasurer, to be invested as above, is \$633.25.

1868, January. The \$10,000 deposited by the Executors of Mr. Goodnow, June 22, 1852, with the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company, the interest upon which is to be paid to the widow, will, upon her decease, be distributed as follows:—

\$500 to the Penitent Females' Refuge.

\$5,000 to City of Boston; income to be expended for the relief of sick and infirm persons.

\$4,500 to be added to the fund heretofore provided for the support of free beds in the City Hospital.

Lawrence Nichols, of Boston, by will dated August 19, 1862, and recorded Suffolk Registry of Wills, vol. 160, fol. 140, bequeathed to the City of Boston, towards the support of a City Hospital, the sum of \$1,000.

1863, April 29. The executor of Mr. Nichols paid the City Treasurer \$1,000, less the United States tax	. \$937 25
The City of Boston paid interest on same	. 62 75
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	\$1,000 00
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1864, July 1. The above amount, say \$1,000, has been invested in City of Boston scrip, dated July 1, 1864, twenty years, with six per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, and deposited with the City Auditor, as required by ordinance.

1865, March 14. Received as Residuary Legatee, from the estate of Mr. Nichols, and now in the hands of the Treasurer \$530 50
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1868, January 1. The Trustees received the sum of two thousand dollars from Hon. Otis Norcross, as the foundation of a fund for the benefit of patients leaving the Hospital, poor and destitute of proper clothing. The principal sum is invested in a City of Boston interest-bearing note, to be deposited with the City Auditor, the interest of which is to be collected annually or oftener, and paid over to the President of the Board of Trustees, for the time being, of the City Hospital, to be by him expended at his discretion for the benefit and temporary assistance of those patients who are in his judgment deserving, and who are destitute of proper clothing in which to leave the Hospital, and having no means of procuring it.

Balance on hand May 1, 1873	. . . \$137 91
Rec'd int. July, 1873	. . . 60 00
“ “ Jan., 1874	. . . 60 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	. . . \$257 91

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$257 91
Expended	102 71
Balance	.	.	.	.	<u>\$155 20</u>

1870, April 1. The Trustees received from the estate of Mr. Jonas Ball, the sum of one thousand dollars for the same purpose, and under the same restrictions as the Norcross fund.

Balance on hand, May 1, 1873	.	.	.	\$180 00
Rec'd int. October, 1873	.	.	.	30 00
“ “ April, 1874	.	.	.	30 00
				<u>\$240 00</u>

R U L E S

FOR

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES, ETC.

RULES FOR ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES, ETC.

Applications for admission of patients shall be made to the Resident Physician at the Hospital, on each day of the week, Sunday excepted, between 9 and 11 A.M.

Whenever able, the patient shall apply in person. When not able to appear in person, applications may be made by a friend, and the patient shall be visited at his residence.

Any Trustee, or either of the Physicians or Surgeons in attendance, may, in case of emergency, send a patient in the first instance to the Hospital by written permit, and the Visiting Committee shall decide, as soon as may be afterwards, whether such patient shall remain.

Persons accidentally wounded, or otherwise disabled or injured, shall be received at all hours.

Permits for admission shall be subject to the approval of the Visiting Committee, and they shall have the power at any time to require the Resident Physician to report to them the names of applicants before admitting them, and may dismiss any patient whom they think improperly admitted, or change the terms of admission.

Patients discharged on the recommendation of the physicians or surgeons shall be provided with a certificate stating their condition at the time of discharge, whether cured, relieved, or not relieved, which certificate shall be signed by the Superintendent and Resident Physician.

Whenever a patient is removed from the Hospital without the consent and approval of the Superintendent and Resident Physician, a written statement to that effect shall be

required from any person assuming the responsibility of the removal.

The body of any person dying at the Hospital shall not be delivered without a written receipt from the parties taking the same.

In case of the decease of any patient, the Resident Physician shall sign a certificate to that effect, and shall furnish the City Registrar with a copy of the same. He shall also state the time and cause of death, the disposition made of the body, whether delivered to friends or buried from the Hospital. In the last case he shall mention the place of interment.

Patients may be admitted by the Trustees to the privileges of the Hospital, at such rates of board as they may from time to time determine; such board being secured by their friends, or by the authorities of the place to which they belong.

In all cases, where in the opinion of the Trustees the circumstances of the patient will warrant it, the whole or a part of the board shall be paid. If separate apartments or articles not usually furnished at the Hospital are provided, such payment shall be made therefor as the Trustees shall deem reasonable.

HOUSE RULES.

Patients must be in their proper places in the wards during the visit of the physicians and surgeons, and always by 8 P. M., unless specially exempted by the Superintendent.

Those free patients who are able, are expected to assist in nursing, and in such other services as may be reasonably required of them.

Patients shall not leave the Hospital grounds without a pass from the Superintendent, nor their respective wards without the consent of the nurse in attendance.

No patient shall purchase, or cause any member of the household to purchase for him, any article of food whatsoever, nor any other article, without the consent of the Superintendent; nor shall any officer or servant of the Hospital receive a gift or fee from a patient.

Profane or obscene language, loud talking, and incivility, are prohibited.

No patient, having acute syphilitic disease, or *mania-a-potu*, shall be admitted as a charity patient, or at a lower rate than twenty-five dollars a week for the former, and fifteen dollars for the latter.

No person shall be admitted to the Hospital whose case is judged to be incurable, unless there be urgent symptoms, which in the opinion of the Physician or Surgeon are capable of being relieved.

Patients may be visited by clergymen of their own selection, and where there is a wish for the performance of any particular religious rite, it shall be indulged, when practicable.

It is expected that patients will implicitly obey the rules of the Hospital. Complaints, for whatever cause, may be made to the Superintendent or Visiting Committee, and when reasonable shall be by them reported to the Trustees.

All employés must be in their respective places during their

hours of duty. The doors and gates of the Hospital will be closed at 10 P.M., at which time all are expected to be quiet, and those not on duty, in their own rooms.

The use of tobacco, wine and intoxicating liquors is prohibited within the Hospital, unless prescribed by a physician.

VISITORS.

No person shall visit any part of the premises, except on business, or at such times as may be fixed for the reception of visitors, without the permission of the Superintendent, or some one of the Trustees.

On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week, from two to three o'clock, P.M., friends may be permitted to visit patients, though no patient shall receive more than one visitor on the same day. In all cases, however, the Trustees or Superintendent may exercise discretionary powers as to excluding or admitting visitors.

All visitors must leave when the bell rings at the expiration of the visiting hour.

No visitor will be permitted to take any meal in the Hospital, or pass the night therein, without permission from the Superintendent or one of the Trustees.

No visitor shall be allowed to give any article of food or drink to a patient, unless by permission of the nurse; and any article sent to the patients shall be left with the Superintendent.

